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NEW "SQUEAL" BARES PAYOFF JOINT FEUDS

More Bureau Men Impli-
cated by "The Ala-
bama Kid."

COMPETE TO CONFESS.

While two members of the detective bureau sat in separate rooms in the state's attorney's office yesterday and tried to outbid one another in promises of what they would tell in return for immunity, State's Attorney Macay Hayes gave out the confession of an other notorious confidence man. Then he announced he would make no further public statements on the graft cases until Thursday.

George E. Williams, alias the "Alabama Kid," is the last swindler to add his name to the ever growing list of those who have confessed and will testify against the bribe takers and protection peddlers of the Chicago police department. The list is beginning to look like a Bertillon record.

These Accuse Police.

Here are the witnesses who will testify to the payment of thousands of dollars in bribes to the police:

Frank Ryan, alias "Prof. Robert L. Milton," clairvoyant,
Barney Berische, politician and "go-between."

James Ryan, alias "Prof. R. T. Crane," clairvoyant,
Clarence Clegg, ex-prizefighter, swindler and safe-breaker.

George E. Williams, alias "The Alabama Kid," confidence man.

Those against whom the above men will testify are Capt. John J. Halpin, Louis H. Hobin, former Detective Walter O'Brien, and Tom Kerwin, saloonkeeper, politician, and alleged gamblers.

Halpin and Hobin Get Bound.

Halpin and Hobin were suspended by Mayor Harries when six informants were returned against the former and three against the latter on charges of bribery, conspiracy, and the operation of confidence games. They surrendered themselves during the day and were admitted to bonds, along with O'Brien, against whom there are three similar indictments.

Nine warrants charging conspiracy, operation of a confidence game, and receiving stolen property were served last night on Kerwin in his cell at the Fifteenth street police station. Kerwin's saloon at 11 North Dearborn street was closed and the license revoked by the mayor on the ground that it was the headquarters of the Ed Rice gang of swindlers.

\$22,500 in Minature Bays.

The warrants charge Kerwin with participation in the proceeds of the following swindles:

SEPT. 3.—Allen Probst, Chicago, swindled out of \$1,000.

SEPT. 15.—Theo. Russel, Jefferson, Ia., swindled out of \$5,000.

SEPT. 22.—William K. Knowlton, St. Paul, swindled out of \$7,500.

These charges alone show a total of \$20,500 for the gang in the space of nineteen days. According to the current fee of 10 per cent for protection, the state's attorney figures that \$2,500 of the total and probably more was the share received by the police.

Protected by Kerwin.

Kerwin is charged with furnishing the protection for the Imperial building pay-off joint, of which Clarence Clegg was the nominal leader. Clegg has confessed, telling of the work of the Rice gang in the swindles and Kerwin's connection with them.

Williams occupied a position in a competing pay-off joint, similar to that held by Clegg in the Imperial building. The competing joint was that which Barber Berische was installing in room 210 of 110 Dearborn street. The sign on the door reads:

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Largest Volume Ever Printed in a Regular Daily Issue

Advertising printed by Chicago morning papers, Monday, Dec. 7, 1914.

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Pain in Hunger?
It's Only a Fancy;
Fool Your Stomach

Dr. A. J. Carlson Tells
Scientists Starvation Is
an Easy Death

IF YOU KNOW HOW

Death by starvation would be a painless one if The "if" was explained yesterday by Dr. A. J. Carlson, assistant professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, in a lecture before the National Academy of Science in the botany building at the institution. He asserted that the pains of hunger are only imaginary to a great extent and that if one can succeed in fooling his stomach into "believing" it is full, then to all practical purposes save that of nutrition it is full.

"If any one could keep his mind occupied about other things except his stomach while he was starving," said Dr. Carlson, "death by starvation would be about as painless a death as any one could hope to have."

Here Are Ways to Fool Stomach.

Here are some of the ways he said the stomach could be fooled:

By chewing gum.
By holding a stick in the mouth.
By forgetting all about hunger.
By taking a drink of beer or water.

By becoming so frightened you don't care anything about meals.
By swallowing a small balloon and pulling it up again with a string.

The latter method is the one used by Dr. Carlson in conducting a series of experiments on himself, his assistant, and a patient who has been fed through a tube inserted in his stomach for twenty-eight years. He used a machine called a manometer, with a small inflated balloon attached to a device for measuring the effort of the muscular action of the stomach on the balloon. He exhibited a chart and explained the way little lines to his audience.

Without Food Five Days.

"I went without food for five days, and so did my assistant, Mr. Lewis," Dr. Carlson said, "and neither one of us suffered to any great extent from hunger, because we kept our minds occupied all the time about other things."

"The pangs of hunger are caused by the contractions of the upper part of the stomach, and these contractions are largely psychic. If you don't think about eating or how hungry you are these pangs are slight. The mind controls the muscles almost entirely."

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the front, mainly in East Prussia and Cracow, the Russians are pushing forward vigorously.

In East Prussia the most important feature is the siege of the fortress of Liegnitz, which the Russians left untenanted on their early dash in East Prussia, thereby enabling the Germans later to turn the tables on the invaders.

"South of Cracow the Russians are advancing steadily, while the movement into Hungary progresses as a satisfactory rate."

A Russian force numbering 270,000, under command of the Bulgarian Gen. Radio Dimitroff, is reported to have arrived before Cracow, and to have taken a number of the suburbs to the south east of the city, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from The Hague. The opposing Austrian forces have withdrawn into the Barlefeld pass in the Carpathians.

Austrian Official Statement.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The following official statement has been issued by the Austrian war office:

"The fighting in the Russian war theater is not yet decisive. The Austro-Hungarian and German troops in the district southwest of Plotzkow in Poland attacked the Russian troops advancing northward across Nove Radomsko and forced them to retreat.

"In West Galicia important battles are proceeding, but no result has been reported. The Austro-German troops captured 1,000 Russians in that territory on Sunday.

"In the Carpathians the battles continue, and from some points the enemy has withdrawn strong forces behind the mountain."

SAYS CARRANZA ULTIMATUM DROVE U. S. FROM VERA CRUZ

Senator William A. Smith of Michigan Denounces "Weak Yielding to Demands" in Mexico.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—Speaking at a reception to Gov. Elect Robert H. Frost, Senator Smith, denouncing Sen. Smith of Michigan's decision that when the American troops evacuated Vera Cruz they did so because Gen. Carranza had given President Wilson twenty-four hours to get out.

He characterized the removal of the American forces as "weak yielding to the demands of Carranza." He added: "that the United States forces left with conditions much worse than when they first occupied the Mexican port."

Senate Refuses Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—An effort by Senator Robinson of Arkansas today to launch an investigation of a published report that the Carranza government in Mexico had appropriated \$75,000 to obtain the influence of two United States senators in bringing about the early withdrawal of American troops there at Vera Cruz precipitated brief discussions in the senate, but resulted in no action. Senators Stone, Gallinger, Penrose, and Smoot urged that the dignity of the senate would be lowered by its adoption, and on objection of Senator Smoot the resolution went over for the day.

BRITISH CONSUL AT CHICAGO ACCUSED OF RECRUITING.

Written Calls Bryan's Attention to Reports of Violation of United States Neutrality Laws.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Representative Britton of Chicago has called the state department's attention to reports which have been circulated in Chicago to the effect that Horace D. Nuttall, consul for Great Britain, has been recruiting persons for enlistment in the British army. In a letter to Secretary of State Bryan, Mr. Britton said:

"It is not inconsistent with your own desire in the premises, I would respectfully suggest that an investigation of these reports be conducted at an early date after which I am sure the matter will be treated in such a way as to prevent our strict neutrality towards the warring nations in Europe.

The American neutrality laws prohibit the recruiting of persons within this country for service in the army or navy of any warring foreign power. A penalty of both fine and imprisonment is provided for violation.

TELLS OF GERMAN RED CROSS

Dr. Meyer Gerhard Lectures to the Women While They Sew Bandages.

While dozens of women in the German club were sewing bandages and knitting for the soldiers, Dr. Meyer Gerhard of the German Red Cross society told them of the friendly relations which had been established between the German and the American Red Cross.

"The American society will take care of the German Red Cross," he said. "They will send the bandages and other supplies to Berlin, and also the money we have collected through the state department. The arrangement is entirely satisfactory."

CO-EDS SHIP WAR GARMENTS

Midway Young Women Knit and Sew Garments of Clothing for Belgians.

One hundred and twenty co-eds of the University of Chicago, led by Miss Phyllis Fay and Miss Elsie B. John, yesterday completed the task of knitting and sewing a whole year's supply of garments for the Belgian children and the soldiers in the trenches. Marshall Field & Co. have agreed to forward the goods to Europe for the co-eds.

ALLIED ARMIES CONTINUE GAINS IN BELGIAN FIELD

Many Important Points Along Yser Canal Captured from the Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The allied French, Belgian, and British forces have begun an offensive movement in West Flanders. They are now virtually in possession of the east bank of the Yser canal and in northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans hold a strong position, the allies are beginning to push heavy cannoneads to their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive" and the "marked advantage of the French artillery over that of the Germans."

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended, for the present at least, the German menace of the coast ports. It is believed that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the east they will be unable to assume the offensive in the west.

Prepare for Another Dash.

There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their western army in the Aisne valley, whence, at an opportune moment, they can hurl it forward and make another effort to get through to Paris.

Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian frontier, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the allies again are bombing the German positions.

The Swiss correspondent of the Handelsblatt says the Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Zonnebeke, and Bixchoote.

French Official Report.

The official communication issued by the war office in Paris tonight said:

"In Belgium the Germans have bombarded Oost Dunkerque, situated about two miles and a half to the west of Neuport."

"Between Bethune and Lille we have taken possession of the village of Vermeille, and the position of the Ruterre, the east end of which we are along the railway line."

"Our troops have advanced perceptibly in the region of Rouvroy, Parvillers, and Le Quesnoy en Santre, department of Somme."

German Attack Repulsed.

Telegraphing from Dunkirk, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent says:

"The Germans early Monday morning made another attack on the British at Ramecapelle, near Pervyse. They came on numerous rafts which were armed with machine guns and towed by three powerful motor boats."

"As soon as the Belgian outposts opened fire the motor boats fled blinding searchlights on them and scattered a number of machine gunners. The Germans reached the shore and were prepared to land when the Belgians brought up a searchlight, enabling the Belgian and French artillery, stationed some distance in the rear, to shell the rafes accurately."

"The weight of the allies' heavier artillery soon began to tell, and the Germans were driven back. Several of their rafes capsized. Belgian troops advanced shoulder deep in the water fighting the Germans, many of whom surrendered. The others retired."

NO U. S. BUILT SUBMARINES FOR ANY NATION NOW AT WAR

President Frowns on Action and Schwab Plants Have Deferred to Views of the Executive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson today expressed the opinion through a statement issued by Secretary Bryan that the building of submarines for any of the belligerents of the present war would be contrary to the spirit of the neutrality of the United States.

The statement contained an announcement that the Bethlehem Steel corporation, of which Charles M. Schwab is president and which owns the Fore River Shipbuilding company, had deferred to the views of the president.

It is understood they will not deliver any submarine to the belligerents during the present war.

WOULD STOP WAR EXPORTS.

Vollmer and Hitchcock Introduce Bills to Prevent Shipments of Military Supplies

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Representative Vollmer of Iowa today introduced a resolution authorizing the president to issue an embargo on the exportation of all munitions and contraband of war except foodstuffs. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced a similar resolution in the senate.

Belgium's Queen Pens Note of Thanks to Women of U. S.



WILSON TRIES TO BLOCK OPEN QUIZ ON U. S. DEFENSES

Has Resolution Offered in Senate to Offset Gardner's Plans in the House.

(By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special]—President Wilson today declared his opposition to the plan of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts for the creation of a special congressional investigating committee to make an inquiry into the state of the national defense.

This declaration was made after Representative Gardner called on the president at the latter's request to discuss the defense investigation.

Following Mr. Gardner's call this statement was given out at the White House:

"The president told Representative Gardner that he was opposed to the method of inquiry proposed by Mr. Gardner because he thought it was an unwise way of handling a question which might create unfavorable international impressions. He stated that the committee on rules without a square yes and nay vote, does not answer my question as to officers' testimony before the committee on rules."

"It may be easy enough to chloroform

my resolution, but it may not be difficult to chloroform me; but all the anti-Americans in the world could fail to sleep the demand of an untrained public sentiment that the truth must be revealed."

FRENCH LOSE 100,000 DEAD; TOTAL CASUALTIES 590,000.

Correspondent Estimates Cost of War to This One Nation—Germans Also Suffer Badly

PARIS, Nov. 26.—[Correspondence.]—The French war office does not issue lists of losses in the war. A correspondent by inquiry in various quarters estimates that the French losses up to Nov. 10 is something under 100,000 men. The number of wounded and sick soldiers being cared for in French hospitals on Nov. 10 was believed to be about 400,000.

The Swiss government's bureau for the exchange of prisoners of war has the names of 60,000 French prisoners in Germany. Taking these figures together, the total losses of the French army would be about 500,000 men.

The French military authorities, through their agents and spies, are well informed regarding the situation of the German army. The French estimate the number of Germans killed in battle on this front as considerably exceeding 100,000 because the German tactics have been more continually on the offensive, with correspondingly heavier losses than the French.

Senator Lewis Enters Fray.

Senator Lewis of Indiana entered the discussion when he proposed an amendment to the Lodge resolution, directing that the investigation be made by the proper congressional committees and not by a special committee.

Senator Lodge prevented consideration of this amendment, so Senator Lewis introduced a resolution directing the Senate committee on military and naval affairs to investigate the expenditure of appropriations during the period covered by the McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft administrations, as well as the policies of the Wilson administration which has elapsed.

Public Kept in Dark.

As an indication of the secrecy with which investigations of this kind are handled in the war and navy departments, the meetings of the house naval affairs committee afford a good example.

"At the same time," the correspondent continues, "anti-Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Prague Hungarian soldiers spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Starnberg other soldiers ill-treated disabled Italian workmen who were making military circles."

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The president's determination to use the favorable consideration of the Chamber.

Rush Italians to Front.

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SALE of Gossard Corsets and Brassieres Reduced Prices

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\$8.50 Gossard Corsets, \$5.67

\$10.00 Gossard Corsets, \$6.67

\$12.50 Gossard Corsets, \$8.33

\$20 Gossard Corsets, \$13.33

\$25 Gossard Corsets, \$16.67

50c Gossard Brassieres, 37c

\$1.00 Gossard Brassieres, 67c

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YOUR DEPOSIT in this bank is protected by over \$3,000,000.00 of Capital, Surplus and Profits. The stock of this bank is owned by the stockholders of the First National Bank of Chicago.

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Adjuster's Fate.

Joseph Fish on Trial as Arson Czar.



Chicago's greatest arson trial begins today.

Joseph Fish, a millionaire public fire insurance adjuster, will be placed on trial in Judge John H. O'Connor's court. He is charged with burning a building in order to obtain the insurance. His wife, conspicuous in social circles, is known in the city for her many philanthropies. On the proof of Fish's guilt will depend substantiation of the accusation of the state's attorney that he is one of the overlords of the "arson trust" which has been termed the biggest criminal conspiracy in the United States. For twenty years the arson ring annually has defrauded insurance companies out of millions of dollars in Chicago alone.

Two days are set aside in the selecting of twelve jurors who are to hear the Fish case. The twelfth man was chosen last night after 108 veniremen had been questioned as to their fitness to hear the case. None was accepted who had incurred the loss of any property by fire, or who was prejudiced against fire insurance companies or familiar with their business methods.

The Jury Complete.

The list of the jurors is as follows:

John H. Barry, millwright, 1586 Twenty-eighth street.

Frank B. Stone, wire worker, 2830 Sheffield avenue.

Paul B. Green, 6112 Indiana avenue, flour manager.

Charles Harter, haggageman, Maywood.

Herbert E. Cleveland, telephone in-
spector, 142 West Superior street.

Herman J. Kuhlman, wire chief, 5229 Carmen avenue.

Edward T. Malloy, abstract clerk, 2100 Seminary avenue.

Bruno Dieter, piano tuner, 3240 North Albany avenue.

John E. Butkus, truck gardener, Stickney township.

Anthony J. Sheridan, erection fore-
man, 4510 North Leavitt street.

Charles J. Henderson, salesman, 6718 South May street.

George B. Rogers, clerk, 5041 Prai-
rie avenue.

Said to Have Hired Korshak.

Fish will stand trial on the first of twelve indictments voted against him by the grand jury in the case of the "arson trust."

The specific charge is—the first case against him is that he schemed for the burning of the household furnishing store of Joseph Lewis at 925-27 Superior avenue, South Chicago. In his capacity as insurance adjuster representing Lewis he is said to have hired David Korshak, a professional "torch" to set the fire and defraud the insurance companies.

"Frameup," Says Fire Attorney.

Mr. Fish refused last evening to discuss his case. His attorney, Benjamin Bachrach, said:

"The case against Mr. Fish, who is the largest insurance adjuster in the country, settling claims of millions of dollars, is a difficult one for the prosecution to follow. The dishonest public adjuster, who represents the insured in the adjustment of dishonest losses; his solicitor; the owner of the property; the 'torch' who is hired for a small sum to make the fire; brokers who paid a fee for con-
sulting in over-insuring the property; accountants who falsify the books of the insured in order to bear out the assertion that the property is worth more than it really is."

"Then there are employees of the insurance company who gather information of fires, corruptible members of the fire department and police and attaches of the state's attorney's office, and finally crooked company adjusters, who are indispensable to carrying out the con-
spiracy. It will be understood that only a limited number of adjusters and public officials are members of the ring."

Workings of Arson System.

The system in which the illicit business is accomplished is usually as follows:

The insurance adjuster, who is hard pressed in a business way, his solicitor suggests to this merchant that he can triple or quadruple the amount of insurance he carries, and then

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insurance on the property without know-
ing the trouble to inquire into the actual

value of the property.

Secret Gasoline Store.

Gasoline is secretly stored in the building; the owner keeps the "torch" in his employ an accountant skilled in falsification of the books, putting them in satisfactory shape for inspection by the company ad-
justers after the fire. After these ar-
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Blindfolded, Adjuster Sees "Torch."

Mr. Fish had been indicted on the first of

several indictments for the burning of

the household furnishings of Joseph Lewis.

In these indictments four public ad-
justers, two adjuster assistants, and seven

"torches" were charged with

the crime.

Indictment in 1899.

Mr. Fish had been in the fire insurance field for only a year when he was indicted in connection with a fire in the store of the First National Fire Insurance Company in 1899. Together with Samuel Freer and Henry Seal he was brought to trial, the indictment being faulty.

Indictment in connection with the huge "arson trust" scandal followed the indictment of a large number of less im-
portant figures in the prosecution insti-
tuted early in 1913 by State's Attorney Hoyne.

It has been estimated arson costs the

United States \$250,000,000 every year.

Millions of this loss is paid in Chicago,

where the arson ring had its headquar-
ters. Two-thirds of the fires have been

said to be actively or passively criminal

in nature; largely have been the number

of incendiary fires, though there is also

deliberate destruction.

Property is fired because of burn-
ing the Covitz warehouse on Nov. 5 of

the preceding year. Clarke was also

charged with attempting to bribe Assistant State's Attorney Edwin J. Raber with

\$250 in order to prevent the indictment of the Covitz brothers. It was this case that the state sprung its star witness, John Davies, a confederate "torch" who admitted starting the fire.

A month later, following further in-
vestigation by Assistant State's Attorneys Frank Johnston Jr. and Everett Jennings, who have conducted the pro-
secution, the name of Joseph Fish was

brought into the arson case.

The sensational testimony of Mrs. Fannie Korshak, the wife of a "torch," to the effect that Fish was the adjuster who accepted the compact for the destruction of an incendiary fire in the place of bust-
ness of Leopold Dryden in South Market street, resulted in his indictment.

SAFER HOSPITALS HIS PLAN.

Building Commissioner Will De-
mand Fireproof Structures Pro-
vided by Ordinance.

Building Commissioner Ericson re-
cently said he would seek a closer regula-
tion of hospitals under the building or-
dinances.

He said an ordinance should

only 40 per cent of all hospitals in the

city can pass the examination for fire-
proof structures.

As the ordinances now

stand, hospital buildings two stories or

more height need not be fireproof.

Commissioner Ericson believes even one

story hospital buildings should be made

safe, because of the helpless condition of

many of the patients.

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NATION TO MEET A HUGE DEFICIT IN COMING YEAR

Proposed Outlays Will Exceed
Revenue Provided For by
at Least \$60,000,000.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The United States government is going to have a hard time making both ends meet until after the end of the European war.

Not only will the government have great difficulty in meeting all its obligations during the remainder of the current fiscal year, but during the following year it will be decidedly "hard up" unless congress exercises the most rigid economy.

The estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, which were submitted to congress today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, propose outlays of nearly \$60,000,000 in excess of the revenue which the government can expect to collect during that period.

Show's Need of Budget.

Seldom has the financial condition of the government presented a more insistent call for the eradication of "pork barrel" and other wasteful appropriations. Never before has the cry need of a budget system of scientific appropriation been so graphically depicted.

Yet in spite of a superficial appearance of retrenchment in various branches of the service, the proposed appropriations for 1915 are not less than those appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$17,000,000 less than the departments asked a year ago. From this \$1,000,725,384 Secretary McAdoo deducts the reimbursable postal service appropriation of \$27,000,000 this year. According to many members of congress a large part of this proposed outlay of \$53,000,000 is pork pure and simple.

Some Decrease in Estimates.

In these estimates the various departments ask considerably more for 1915 than for 1914. The total for 1915 is \$1,000,775,134 which is \$3,000,000 less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$17,000,000 less than the departments asked a year ago. From this \$1,000,725,384 Secretary McAdoo deducts the reimbursable postal service appropriation of \$27,000,000 this year, leaving a total outlay of \$70,419,070.

President Wilson must inform congress where the revenue to meet these disbursements is to be obtained. The estimated revenue for this year will not exceed \$70,000,000, and it is presumed that on account of the war the revenue for 1915 will be even less.

Estimates Made by McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo's estimates of the appropriations required by each department for the fiscal year of 1915, compared with the appropriations for 1914, follow:

	1914.	1915.
Post office.....	\$1,000,562,81	\$1,000,775,134
Executive.....	800,150	848,700
State department.....	6,171,762	6,546,110
Treasury dept.....	106,822,746	148,822,222
Territorial govt.....	180,000	254,068
Independent ofctv.....	8,066,620	9,067,740
Dist. of Columbia.....	18,066,728	18,064,150
War department.....	186,500,000	186,500,000
Dept. of agricul.....	12,021,305	12,021,305
Navy department.....	147,784,216	147,784,216
Interior dept.....	206,822,348	221,184,901
P. O. dept. proper.....	1,820,695	2,865,180
Postal servs, payable from postal revenues.....	287,000,164	313,564,687
Dept. of agricul.....	35,900,418	37,100,384
Dept. of commerce.....	1,000,000	1,000,700
Dept. of labor.....	4,468,210	5,785,712
Dept. of justice.....	10,837,518	10,844,060
Total.....	\$1,000,775,134	\$1,000,775,134
Deduct postal servs, payable from the postal revenues.....	207,835,164	213,564,687
Total, exclusive of postal servs.....	\$70,419,070	\$70,000,000

While the appropriation of millions of

Plans Long Tour as
Bible Lecturer.



CONGRESS GETS AWAY ON FINAL LAP OF SESSION

Clark, Mann, and Underwood
in House and Sherman in
Senate Cheered.

By A STAFF Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—[Special.]—The final lap of the Sixty-third congress was started at noon today when Speaker Clark in the house called that body to order, while Vice President Marshall at the same time announced the opening of the senate.

In the house Speaker Clark, Minority Leader Mann, and Gov. Elect Willis of Ohio were given enthusiastic receptions.

The new Senator Lawrence T. Sherman of Illinois was greeted heartily by his colleagues on both sides of the faculty of the Moody Bible Institute, who presented his resignation, to take effect next January. Dr. Evans will visit the principal cities of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain as a Bible lecturer. He will be associated in Bible conferences with the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, the Rev. Camden M. Coborn of Allegheny, Pa., the Rev. F. N. Palmer of Winona Lake, Ind., and other Bible teachers. Dr. F. W. Gaudius of Chicago and Secretary of State W. J. Bryan are also scheduled to appear at the conferences.

Clark Enters Hesitatingly.

There was much speculation as to how the new speaker would receive Clark, because of his unfortunate experience at Detroit last week. The white haired presiding officer entered the chamber rather hesitatingly. Several Democrats near the lobby door received him and let out a yell. The Republicans joined in with them, and the speaker, pale and solemn, stood mute for three minutes while the cheering continued. Then he rapped for order.

The blind chaplain of the house, the Rev. Henry Johnson, then delivered his invocation. He had hardly said "Amen" when Minority Leader Mann sought recognition. Mr. Mann was given a rousing reception by his followers. The Democrats repaid the courtesy to Speaker Clark by joining in. While this demonstration was proceeding Governor-elect Willis of Ohio entered the chamber. But for his wife, Willis probably would have been carried up the aisle by his happy comrades.

Three New Members Sworn In.

The Indiana delegation, which arrived in to fill vacancies—J. D. Prior of Maryland, Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey, and Carl Vinson of Georgia.

The roll call showed the following midwest west congressmen absent: Sabath, Gallagher, Britton, Thompson, O'Hair, Borcher, Grimes, and Baits of Illinois; Kennedy, Connolly, and Haugen, Indiana; Knobly, Peterson, and Rauch, Minnesota; Casy, Esch, and Konop, Wisconsin.

Representative Stephen Howorth of the Fifteenth Illinois district answered a roll call for the first time since May, 1913. Mr. Howorth was absent from Washington for a year and a half on sick leave. To his colleagues in the Illinois delegation he apologized for his absence and expressed the hope that his health would permit him to see the session out. "I feel quite a little better," Howorth said, "and I hope to be able to remain here through the session."

Clark Makes "Slight Error."

Little business was transacted in the house. The death of the late Representative Merritt of New York was reported, and resolutions were passed. Speaker Clark was empowered to appoint a committee to attend the funeral at Potsdam, N. Y., tomorrow. The speaker, who is still suffering from his Detroit illness, yesterday named the late representative as a member of his own funeral committee. His attention was promptly called to the strange mistake, and the name was withdrawn.

The majority was overwhelming, there being only 206 votes against the plan of 941,000 proxies received by mail. The count proceeded this afternoon.

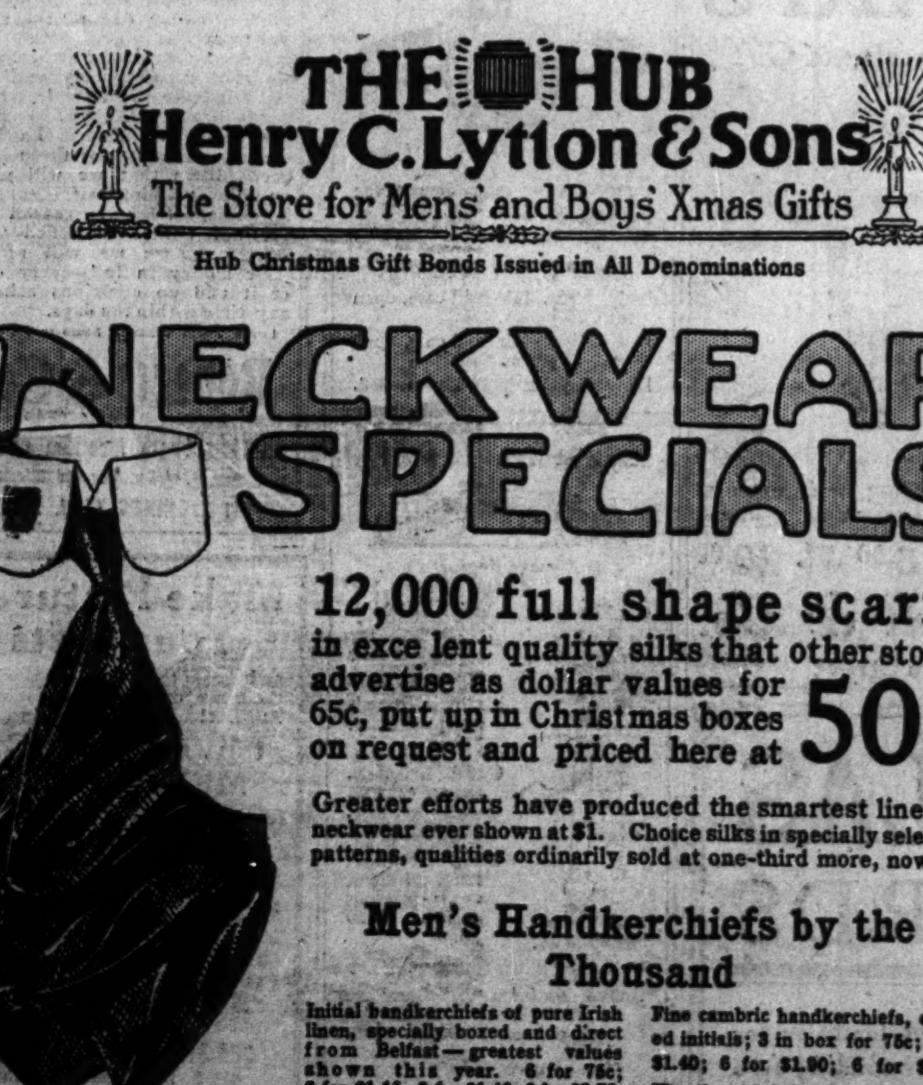
The plan approved by the policyholders is to be placed before Chancellor Walker of the state equity court, who will have to pass upon it. If he concurs he will appoint three trustees with power to purchase the outstanding stock at a price of \$450 for each share of a par value of \$50.

Swift & Company's sale of beef in Chicago for the weekend Saturday, Dec. 6, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.96 cents per pound.—Advertisement.

Greater efforts have produced the smartest lines of neckwear ever shown at \$1. Choice silks in specially selected patterns, qualities ordinarily sold at one-third more, now \$2.

Men's Handkerchiefs by the Thousand

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Evening dress sets, put up in handsome boxes, \$3 to \$12.50; umbrellas, \$1.45 to \$15; canes, \$1 to \$15; combination cane and umbrella sets, specially priced at \$5 to \$15.

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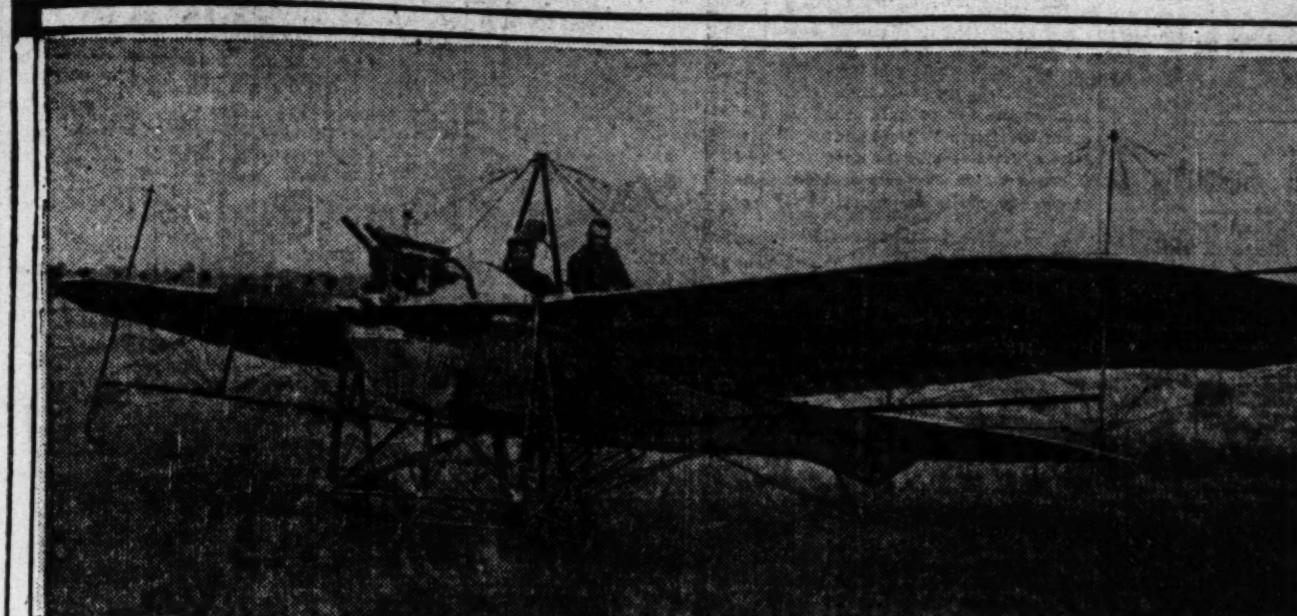
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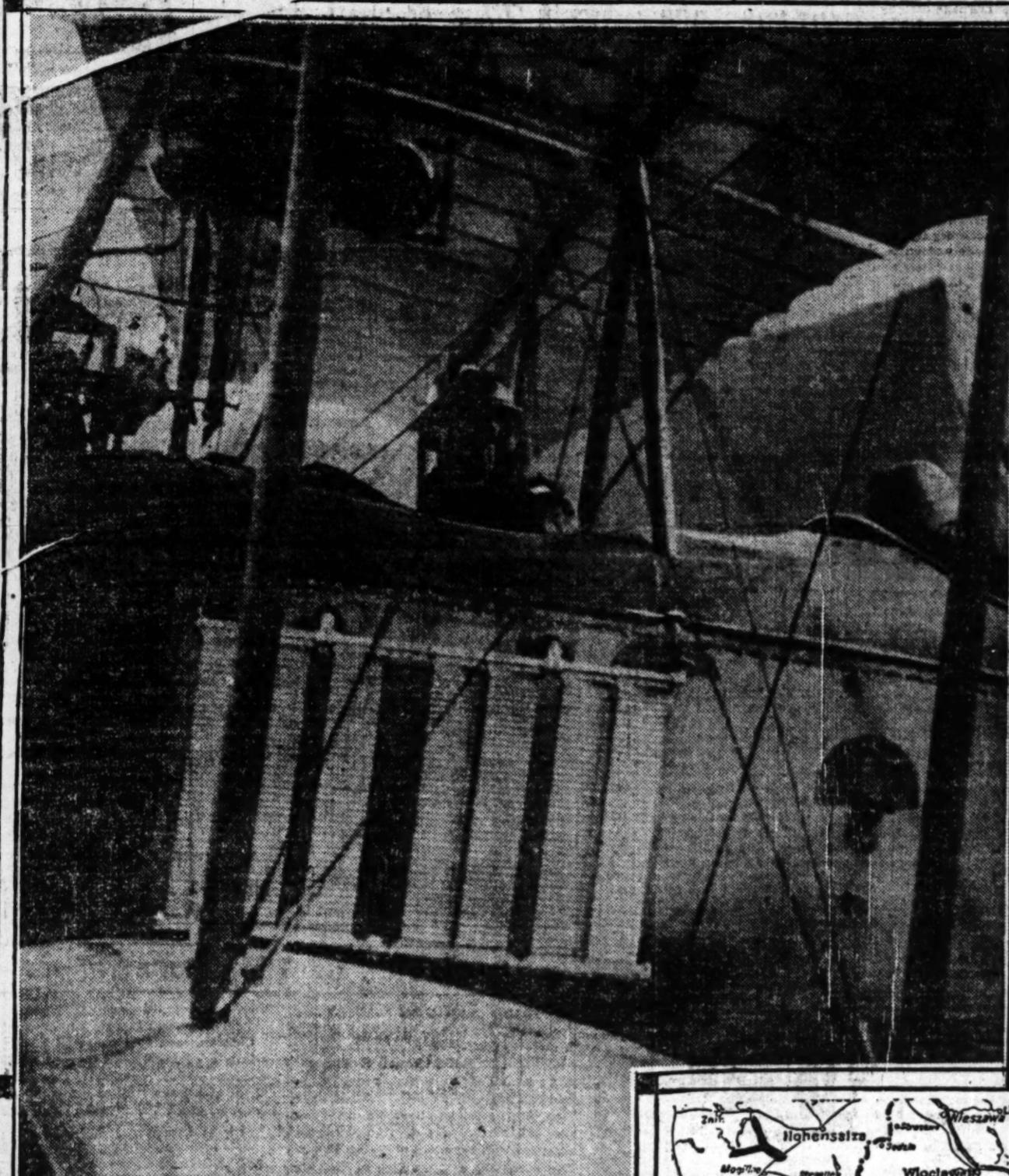
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Aeroplanes Play Big Part in European War.

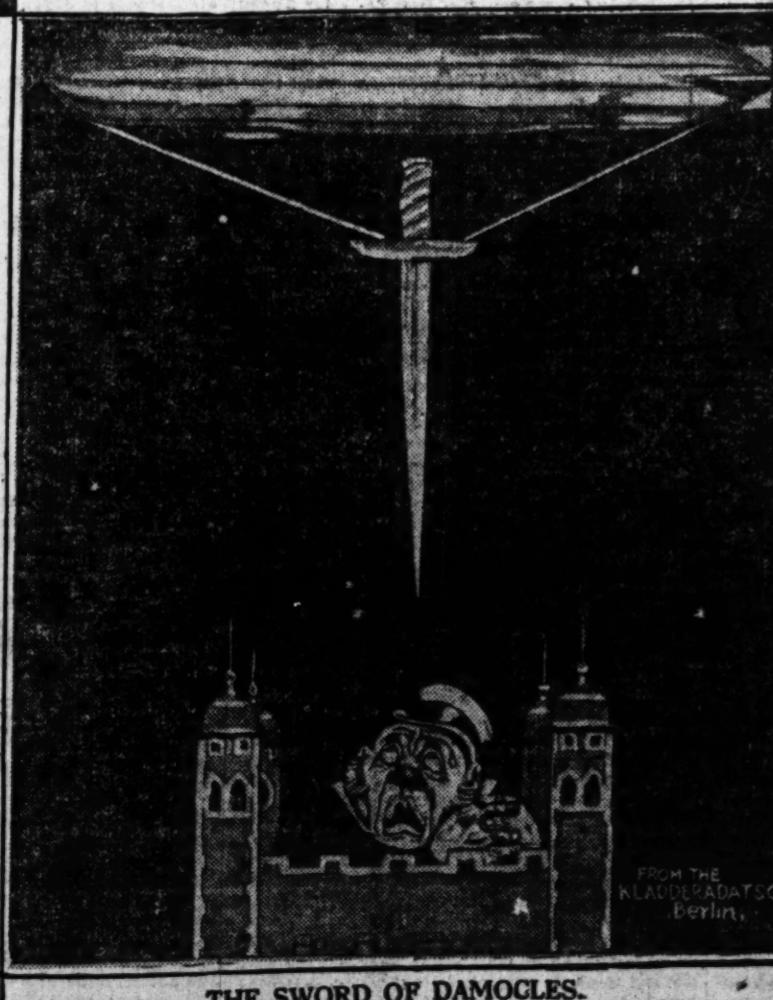


THE GERMAN TAUBE—This German monoplane is known as the Etrich type and is fashioned more along the lines of an albatross than a dove, after which it is named. The German monoplanes have done great service in scouting before the armies in France and Russia. As a matter of fact, so far the war has shown that the aeroplane is much more efficient under war conditions than the Zeppelin. The great difference in cost of construction also favors the heavier-than-air machine as against the lighter-than-air machine. The aeroplane also is able to protect itself from attack more easily than the larger and more unwieldy airship.

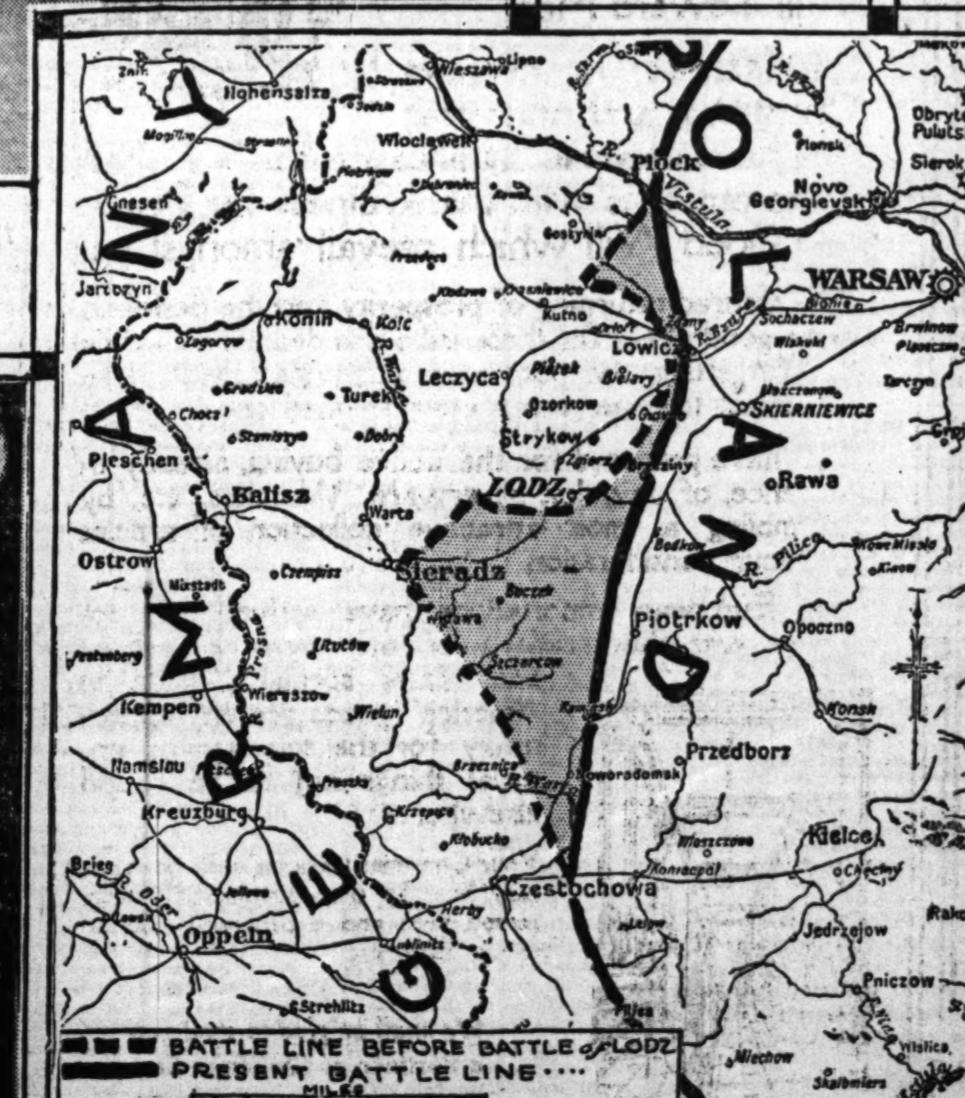


A CLOSE VIEW OF A GERMAN BIPLANE—This picture was taken at Laon, and shows John T. McCutcheon, The Tribune war correspondent, in the front seat and Aviator Ingold in the rear seat. They were about to start on a flight over the battle lines along the Aisne.

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THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

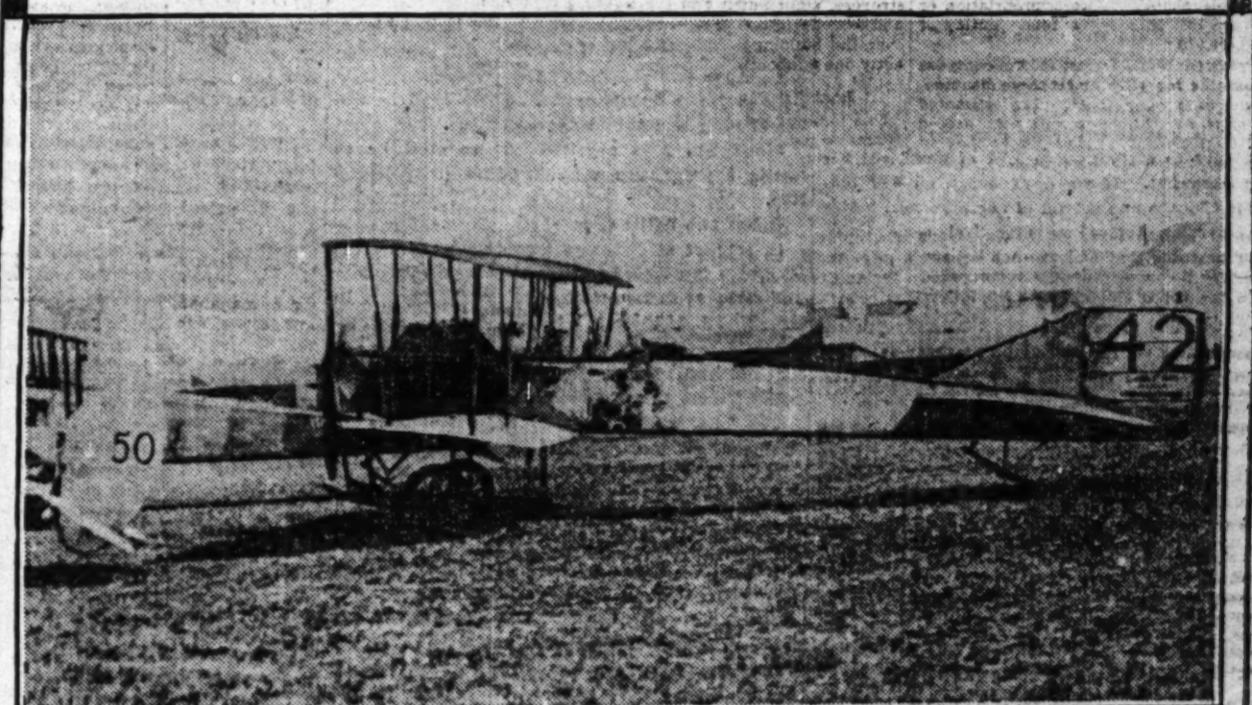


THE BATTLEFIELD OF LODZ—By the capture of Lodz the Germans have straightened out their line in Russian Poland and have lessened the danger of being outflanked by the Russians. At the same time the main German line is drawn forward closer to the point of farthest advance, Lowicz. Before the capture of Lodz the German line took a large bulge, with Lowicz as the apex, and Kutno and Sieradz as the wings. Now the battle line runs almost due south from just east of Plock, through Lowicz, just west of Piotrkow, east of Czenstochowa, and to Cracow. The line generally is from fifty-five to seventy-five miles west of Warsaw, and in this region another great battle is imminent.



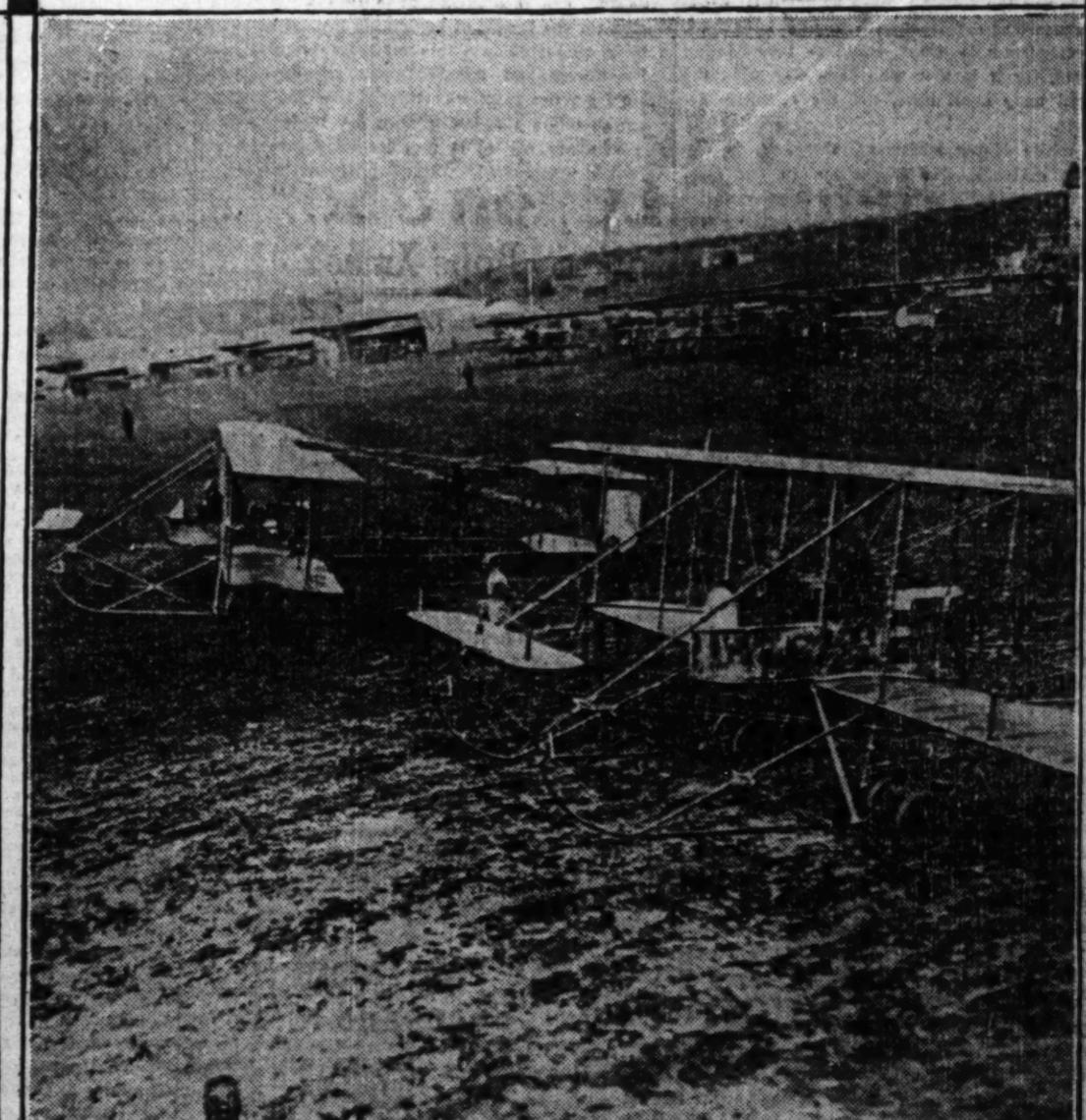
FRENCH MONOPLANE FLYING OVER A FIELD REPAIR SHOP—The French for the most part have favored monoplanes in their air craft, although they also use a very efficient biplane type of machine. The picture shows a machine shop on wheels which follows in the wake of the aeroplane fleet of the French army. The monoplane shown in the picture has a speed of 125 miles an hour.

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BRITISH ROYAL FLYING CORPS IN BELGIUM—The record made by the British aeroplane forces has been a surprise. They have shown more efficiency than the French and fully equaled that of the Germans. The English use both the monoplane and the biplane types.

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FRENCH MILITARY AVIATION CAMP AT CHALONS-SUR-MARNE—A fleet of eighty machines of the French aerial navy was gathered here at the opening of the war. Though a number have been lost in active service many new machines have been added. Those in the foreground are of the biplane type. They are considered more stable though not as speedy as the monoplane.

(Photo by Associated Press.)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

—GEORGE WASHINGTON

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HOME RULE."

We should be thankful that the West Chicago park commission has not more power than it has. Its notions of home rule and autonomy are medieval and preposterous. Doubtless it would—if it only could—post notices all around the west side parks that no resident of any other section of the city is wanted or desired within its august jurisdiction.

It has adopted a rule recently whereby positions in its service—not excepting those filled by merit examinations and appointment under the civil service laws—are restricted to loyal residents of its particular park district. The parks of a section of the city, they reason, are for the people and taxpayers of that section, and there are enough good men in each section to select employees from. Why, then, give "strangers" opportunities needed "in the home market"?

No other park board or governing body has dreamed of such a rule as this. It is protection and home rule carried to absurd extremes. It would divide Chicago into several cities, and it might tax the residents of one section for the privilege of selling goods or placing contracts in any other section. The rule is too silly and vicious to be criticized at length. It is violative of the spirit of the merit system, which seeks competent men everywhere. It is contrary to every modern idea of municipal life and government. If we don't hurry up and consolidate Chicago and get rid of our numerous taxing and governing bodies we may find some bleak, gloomy morning that Chicago has become a memory.

NOT ENCOURAGING.

The statement given out at the White House after Representative Gardner's call in the interest of his resolution for an army and navy inquiry is fair on its face. It is not fair in the light of the facts.

Representative Gardner's resolution called for the creation of a national security commission to make full investigation by subcommittee or otherwise into the question of the preparedness of the United States for war, defensive or offensive, and to report its findings and recommendations to congress.

The president objects "to this method of inquiry" because "it might create very unfavorable international impressions."

If the president means by this that a thorough-going disclosure of our unpreparedness would enlighten other governments he has an inadequate appreciation of the efficiency of international espionage.

What is highly desirable is that the American people shall know as much about the national defenses as foreign governments.

We do not take the president's thought to be this, however, and we are not impressed by his statement that he favors the fullest inquiry by the committees of congress. The defeat of such inquiry is obvious. These committees in effect would be investigating themselves, for it is they who determine what the army and navy shall have, not the executive departments.

The White House statement, therefore, is discouraging evidence of a disposition in our chief executive to avoid the issue raised by Representative Gardner without accepting the responsibility for blocking an inquiry. The inquiry he favors would be worse than none.

ITALY'S ANSWER.

Former Premier Giolitti's address to the Italian parliament will not increase the cordiality of the relations of Germany and Italy. He not only found moral and technical justification for Italy's neutrality by insisting that no enemy attacked any nation of the triple alliance but that contradiction of Germany's assertions added a description of Austrian aggression against Serbia which justified Russia.

A year before the war began, he said, Austria informed Italy and Germany that it was the intention to act against Serbia and that the co-operation of Italy and Germany in accordance with the terms of the triple alliance was desired. Giolitti, then premier, replied that the alliance was defensive, and that if Austria-Hungary attacked Serbia, Italy would not connect herself with the enterprise. The premier instructed the minister of foreign affairs to "decide this to Austria in the most formal manner, hoping that Germany will act to dissuade Austria from a very dangerous adventure."

Germany did dissuade Austria and the master rested almost a year, until another occasion arose, and again Austria informed its allies of its intention to attack Serbia. Italy took the position then that it had before. If Austria declared war against Serbia that and whatever other wars might follow in consequence would not be defensive.

The Italian premier did not indirectly indicate the tenor of these year old communications—the one from the Italian minister of foreign affairs to Giolitti, who was absent from Rome, and the other from Giolitti to the foreign minister. He quoted their statements. Apparently there was nothing dubious about it. Austria-Hungary, expanding toward the east, was about to make use of the Balkan war to enforce territorial demands against the Slav states which was supposed to be exhausted from the effects of two wars.

This may explain Russia's skepticism when in-

formed in July of this year that the punishment Austria intended to inflict upon Serbia for complicity in the assassination of the Austrian grand duke and his wife would not touch the integrity of the smaller nation. There were antecedents to that program nearer than the Bosnia-Herzegovina incident and the Slavs must have been convinced that every time a Slavic state found itself exhausted or was thought to be exhausted, pressure would be used to force its agreement to something to its disadvantage.

Italy feels the necessity of justifying its neutrality and consequently would find arguments contradictory to the German contention. In Germany, as in its people now believe, attacked suddenly from all sides, Italy was bound by treaty to aid in the defense. If Germany, supporting an Austrian campaign of aggression, helped to force a war, then Italy could stand aside. Italy did stand aside and consequently must take the position that the war is one of aggression undertaken by one of its allies. Giolitti's statements are important because they give evidence of Austria's intent. That intent was the most dangerous policy in the immediate European prospect in 1912, and in 1914 all the disasters conceivably attendant upon it were made realities.

IMPROVING NAVIGATION VS. STEALING PUBLIC MONEY.

Throughout the United States navigation improvements are in danger of being prevented by their undisciplined advocates just as they were prevented in Illinois.

No informed person doubts that the reasonable waterway program of the state administration would have been put into effect before now but for the intemperate demands of an active clique who disgusted the people of the state with the entire waterway propaganda.

At one time the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association was an influential body. It included in its membership a large number of highly disinterested men, but it fell under the control of the fanatics, the "pork" hunters, the salaried secretaries, and disappeared into oblivion.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is in serious danger of traveling the same road.

An organization formed for the purpose of fostering healthy public sentiment and legitimate financial support for water navigation will find a ready response throughout the nation. But an organization conducted for the purpose of lending non-partisan and nonpolitical support to "pork barrel" schemes in which water transportation has the least part, and in which a raid upon the national treasury is the leading motive, will soon atrophy.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington tomorrow, will meet a hard test. Its president is an out-and-out "porker." Its salaried secretary is a hired demagogue, who has attempted to decieve the members of the congress to their own and the nation's injury.

The "pork" representatives in the United States, in congress, and before the rivers and harbors congress, have two planks in their platform. Plank No. 1 is affirmative. There shall be dishonest river and harbor appropriations.

Plank No. 2 is negative. There shall be no honest appropriation without dishonest appropriation.

It has two battle cries.

In support of dishonest appropriation it attacks all critics as opposed to waterway improvements. If defeated in its attempts to rob the treasury it attacks all legitimate improvements as extravagances.

It did both of these things to Illinois. It will do both of these things throughout the nation.

The "porkers" fortunately call attention to the navigation improvements of Europe.

In Europe great improvements have been obtained for water transportation at a minimum of cost. Taxes upon the transportation companies benefited defray the greater part of the expenses.

The river and harbor policy of the United States has been to obtain a minimum of benefit to navigation at a maximum of public expense. Where navigation has been benefited the navigation companies have been given the benefit free. They have become the beneficiaries of special privilege and discrimination. They take an active part in legislation and politics.

There are two main questions before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. First, will it be used as an instrument to pass the infamous "pork barrel" bill rejected at the last session of congress?

Second, can it organize itself into a body conducted for the benefit of navigation instead of being a body conducted to obtain federal appropriations?

Its unorganized members may expect a hard battle from the gang who believe that the present congress offers the last chance for large stealing and who are willing to sacrifice all future claims on public sympathy in waterway improvements for this one great prize.

If they participate in the deliberations of the rivers and harbors congress let them bear in mind that a large element of the nation is already disgusted with anything going under the name of "river and harbor improvement."

There is another large element which is thoroughly disgusted with the extravagance of congress, especially this congress.

A little more greed, a little more "pork," and the nation will turn away from navigation improvement for a generation to come.

The sincere and systematic workers for navigation improvement must discover that the way to obtain the results they are seeking is by a rigid elimination of "pork" in appropriation bills. This should be done through the medium of the existing organizations. But if the existing organizations remain in control of the treasury raiders, the sooner they are destroyed the sooner honest river and harbor improvements will come.

The Best Editorial of the Day

UNCLE SAM AT THE KEYHOLE.

(From the New York Sun)

Was there ever a more grotesque or unexpected perversion of federal authority than that by which the United States government, through the so-called Mann act for the suppression of the white slave traffic between the states, becomes the mentor and censor of sexual morals in cases like that of this experienced Lothario of 67 and this not immature damsels of 25 or thereabout?

The ministers and spies of the great and virtuous Maria Theresa, in the days of strict imperial supervision at Vienna had no more complicated job than that which the Mann act takes from its proper agents, the police of the several states, and puts upon an already overburdened federal administration.

This may explain Russia's skepticism when in-

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quicquid agit homines nostri est farrae libelli.—JUVENAL.

THE NORTHEASTER.

STRONG nor'easter, keen as driven steel, Thro' the long night has moaned down lane and street.

Across the court a loosened casement chatters; The wind has whipped an outblown shade to tatters.

The wind open window comes the boom of sea, With obbligate from the harping trees;

And far away, while pales the east, I hear That rarest city songbird, Chanticleer.

Along the shore, upflung, I now descrie The plumes of breakers ghostly as the sky.

High o'er the weltering flood, on pinions strong, A solitary gull is borne along.

How gracefully he wheels! a moment rests,

And now descending skims the tossing crests.

He rides the storm and wave! 'twixt night and noon E'wings his way from strait to Hoosier dune.

Lo! was it not the lake gull's matchless flight That fired three dauntless souls—Canute and Wright?

The morning glows, the world is up and doing;

The radiators sing; the mocha's brewing.

The gale has passed, and all without a well.

What dulcet music bursts—the breakfast bell!

No finer 'fast was e'er devised by man—

Wheat overbrowned, farm sausage in the pan.

ANDY.

THERE is a frank' and illuminating article on

"The Failure of the Church" in the December Atlantic. The writer is Edward Lewis, the English preacher. When a spiritual movement begins to materialize into form, creedal or institutional, he says, that form is necessarily the manner of a degradation from the primal spiritual impulse. He mentions Bergson's theory of the creation of matter; matter is held to be a kind of degradation from spirit, a falling back like the descending drops from the fountain-jet.

"THERE is always a qualitative loss in Faith when it comes to be expressed in a creed," says Mr. Lewis. And this is true, we should say, of all human institutions. It explains, for example, the slump in the Progressive party. This party was at its highest in the hour of its birth. There was a primal impulse, which lost strength when Faith came to be expressed in a creed. The fountain-jet will never rise so high again.

OFFERED BY J. U. H. IN ORDER TO HOLD HIS FRANCHISE.

Why—out the buttons of before sending that suit to the Belgian committee?

Me—Because I need 'em. The Belgians can cut buttons from the German prisoners' pants.

FOR God's sake help us!"—Appeal of the citizens of Naco, Ariz.

Tut! Tut! Don't rock the boat!

Keep the Change.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Sir: I have lifted so much of your stuff, with w. o. credit, that I offer you this: The Rev. Hallah Loud is the village preacher in Hampstead, N. H. Don't mention it.

E. R.

RIMED verse, says Maxwell Bodenheim in the Little Review, is "a decorative straight-jacket"—meaning, we suppose, "strait-jacket." Meaning, however, is no great matter, as Calverley said; especially when "vera libra" is under consideration. Arthur Davison Fiske also writes of the old verse forms as cramping the spirit of the poet. That depends, we should say, on the poet.

TAKE three famous lines from Keats:

"The sun sets half-redd, half-sick, half-red."

"Charm'd casements, opening on the foam Of perilous seas, in fenny lands ferles."

We assume that Mr. Bodenheim or Mr. Fiske will agree that he has done nothing better than Keats' Ode. The point we wish to make is that those three lines of sheer magic were probably the direct result of writing in a strait-jacket—the composition to rime the sounds 'ath,' 'ome,' 'orn.'

SOMETIMES a poet begins with the last line in a stanza and works backward; he doesn't always begin with the first line. But in the stanza we are considering Keats likely started with "Then was born for death, immortal Bird."

Then, we conjecture, he wrote the third, fourth, and second lines. You see, he was writing in a strait-jacket. We wish we knew what became of that jacket.

Gems of Tautology.

F. C. W.: A sentence added to a biographical sketch sent out for correction and approval:

"She is a widow-woman, her husband, whom she married, being now dead, and no longer with her."

G. S.: "Broadway street, Lincoln, Ill.; cause street, Boston."

STILL, as C. B. suggests, that line, "gi-Mihiy Shakh ri okruig?" may not be a message to Sir Oliver Lodge, but an extract from Champ Clark's speech at Detroit.

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

(From the Indianapolis Star.)

The Rev. J. D. Stanley, rector of Christ Episcopal church: "The ruins wrought to cities by the shells from the battle fields are shown as nothing else can picture them. But even that can give us only a faint idea of the horrors of war. I enjoyed the pictures very much."

CERTAIN con men wanted by the Chicago authorities have gone to California. Even they can learn something from the real estate men out there.

THE SECOND POST.

(In which a Spanish gentelman requests a catalogue.)

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Leader.]

BAY CONDUCTOR PUSHED GEIGER OFF PLATFORM

Business Say Two Attempts Were Made Under Company Rule.

Three men testified before Municipal Judge Newcomer yesterday that a street car conductor seized Alida Geiger and tried to push him from a surface car when it was moving down North State street on Nov. 23. A charge of assault was placed against the conductor to test the validity of the "no standing on the platform rule" of the Chicago surface lines, recently placed in effect.

Two witnesses said the conductor, Peter Kreske, threw the alderman off the car at Grand avenue and State street. All three said the alderman made a second attempt to ride on the platform and were agreed that the street car was crowded.

Morgan Davies Witness.

Morgan L. Davies, special assistant United States attorney, told of the incident as he saw it:

"I heard some one say, 'You've got to get off this car,' as I was standing near the rear of the car inside. A tugging followed and I went out on the platform and saw the conductor take the alderman by the neck and shoulders and push him from the platform. As the alderman stood on the street at Grand avenue and State street, he said: 'I've got a right to stand on the platform, and I'm going to stand on my rights.' With that he got back on the platform when the car started."

"Was the car crowded?" asked Assistant State's Attorney J. R. Herren.

"All the seats were taken, people were standing in the aisles, and there must have been fifteen or twenty standing in front of the car."

I told the conductor he was making a mistake," resumed Mr. Davies, "and told him to take Mr. Geiger's name and report he believed he was not obeying the rules of the fund for the woman's building.

"Packed Like Sardines."

John Gormans, 20 West Ohio street, said:

"We were packed in like sardines on that car. There was such a crowd that a window was broken. When the alderman jumped back on the car the conductor again tried to push him off while the car was going."

C. L. Cole of 3707 Pine Grove avenue said Mr. Geiger complained of a sick headache and asked to stay on the platform. When a second attempt to throw him off was made Cole said he grasped the conductor by the arm and said: "You fool, what are you trying to do—kill me?"

The conductor said he had his orders, "usted Cole. "And I said, 'To blazes with your orders! Why not use a bit of judgment?'"

The case will be resumed this morning. Both sides expect to call a score of witnesses.

Mysterious "Mrs. Doran."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Lee M. Frank will be taken before the Fulton county Superior court here next Wednesday for re-sentence to death for the murder of Mary Phagan. That announcement was made by Solicitor General Dorsey today after receipt of news from Washington that the Supreme court had refused to grant a writ of error for retrial of Frank's case by that tribunal.

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Inquest at the hospital proved "Mrs. Doran" was not there, but that she was brought there by the police and after a few bruises were attended to she went home. The address she is said to have given was evidently a fictitious one, for there is no such number on South Park avenue.

"I was feeling ill and wanted the fresh air," she is said to have told the police, "but the conductor paid no attention and attempted to force me to get inside the car. When I resisted he pushed me onto the platform."

Leonard A. Murphy, president of the Chicago Citizens' league, said he doubted the story and said if the conductor had pushed the woman from the car he had done so on his own responsibility and in violation of the rules of the company. The claims department of the street railroads received no report of the accident.

Pneumonia Cause of Death.

James H. Marshall, founder of the Marshall Field & Company, died in the Gothic Hotel, 3021 West Chicago avenue, Sunday, died of pneumonia and from the effects of a darning needle three inches long which was found imbedded in the body, a coroner's jury decided yesterday.

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SIMPLER LIFE FOR CHILDREN

Parents' League Discusses Plans, Among Them a Playground.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN IT.

Two hundred side women interested in the newly formed Parents' league met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. George S. Isham in North State street and discussed the work which it is intended the league shall do. Its object, as stated by the organizers, is:

"To unite parents in an effort to encourage simplicity and common sense in the social life of the children of the members and to establish wholesome standards and ideals in all matters affecting their welfare."

Playground for Their Children.

Among other plans suggested for carrying out these purposes is the establishment of a playground for the children of members and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., made a report on this undertaking, including a suggestion that such a playground be located east of the Lake Shore drive near the new Casino club in Delaware place.

Miss Cook of the Francis Parker school and Mrs. E. S. Adams spoke of the general purposes of the league.

An annual meeting will be held on Dec. 15 at Mrs. Isham's residence.

Similar Organizations in East.

The league is to have both men and women for members. It is modeled on lines already formulated by similar organizations in New York, Boston, and Buffalo.

Among the women on the committees on arrangements are:

Mrs. Isham, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Arthur Farwell, Mrs. G. A. Carpenter, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. James Keeley, Mrs. Charles Garfield King, Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase.

There will also be a rag doll chorus composed of Miss Norma Cullen, Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Imogene Fox, Miss Leonora Devere, Miss Geraldine Smith, Miss Naomi Everhart, Miss Mildred Keith, and Miss La Mar Shandean.

The show is being given for the benefit of the fund for the woman's building.

U. S. BATTLESHIP KANSAS SUFFERS IN COAST STORM.

Capt. Bryan's Report Clears Identity of Vessel in Distress Off Ocean City, Md.

Mary Phagan's Alleged Slayer Now Will Seek Pardon—Will Be Resentenced on Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Supreme court today refused to issue a writ to review Leo M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl. Today's decision of the court ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Efforts will be made now, it was said, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from Georgia state officials.

MINING CONGRESS MEETS.

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REPORTS ON FINANCES OF ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

State Shows Income Has Been

\$5,500,000, While Its Appropriations Were Near \$6,500,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—The statement

of the finances of the Rockefeller foundation, promised last night when the general summary of the work and plan of the foundation was made public, was given out tonight at the office of the foundation here.

The funds of the foundation, all of

which were contributed by John D. Rock-

efeller, consist of securities, the mar-

ket value of which at the time they were

made was \$100,000,000. The present

book value of these securities is given at

\$103,241,100. The income of the founda-

tion to date has been approximately

\$5,500,000; its appropriations about

\$6,500,000.

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TAKEN HERE FOR CAUSING DEATH OF DENVER GIRL.

R. J. Mason, Osteopathic Student, Accused of Murdering Sweetheart—Says He Can Prove Innocence.

Robert J. Mason, a graduate student at the Chicago Osteopathic college, was arrested yesterday at 1411 West Jackson boulevard by Chicago detectives on information from the Denver police. Mason is accused in connection with the death of Ruth Merrivether, his sweetheart, through an illegal operation.

Mason told the police he formerly practiced osteopathy in Denver. One of his patients was Mrs. S. H. Merrivether. He says he became acquainted with Ruth Merrivether through her mother. He fell in love with her and was to be married to her in the spring.

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Playground for Their Children.

Among other plans suggested for carrying out these purposes is the establishment of a playground for the children of members and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., made a report on this undertaking, including a suggestion that such a playground be located east of the Lake Shore drive near the new Casino club in Delaware place.

ANOTHER DOCTOR HELD.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Miss Ruth Merrivether died as a result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. F. W. Noble, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today. Dr. A. A. Cunningham, a witness at the inquest, testified Mrs. Merrivether told him Dr. Noble's fee was paid by Dr. Robert J. Mason, who was arrested in Chicago. Dr. Noble is under arrest here.

Similars Organizations in East.

The league is to have both men and women for members. It is modeled on lines already formulated by similar organizations in New York, Boston, and Buffalo.

Among the women on the committees on arrangements are:

Mrs. Isham, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. John Borden, Mrs. Arthur Farwell, Mrs. G. A. Carpenter, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. James Keeley, Mrs. Charles Garfield King, Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. Norman Williams, and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase.

There will also be a rag doll chorus composed of Miss Norma Cullen, Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Imogene Fox, Miss Leonora Devere, Miss Geraldine Smith, Miss Naomi Everhart, Miss Mildred Keith, and Miss La Mar Shandean.

The show is being given for the benefit of the fund for the woman's building.

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**ALDERMEN URGE
1,248 MORE MEN
ON POLICE FORCE****Council Committee Adopts Re-
port Which Is Sent to
Purse Holders.****Your subcommittee believes that the city of Chicago and the inhabitants thereof are entitled to proper police protection, and that the department cannot be held entirely responsible for crime conditions without such a force. It is therefore recommended that every effort be made to increase the number of policemen to 8,000 by adding to the force 1,248 men."****The foregoing proposal was taken from the report of the subcommittee on police made by Ald. Lindheimer, Ald. Watson, Ald. Smith, Ald. Vanderbilt, and Ald. Schaefer. The report in full was adopted by the full committee unanimously yesterday and the recommendations sent to the council, which deferred action one week.****Committee Called for Report.****The full committee was called together to Chairman Joseph Ryan to hear the emergency report on the need for more police. The subcommittee has been working for several months in conjunction with Maj. James Miles of the efficiency division to improve the work of the police department.****The recommendations of the subcommittee to the full committee abolishing the "soft berths" and sending the men to traveling beats also was adopted by the committee and an order instructing the chief of police to call these men from the county building, school board, and other "soft berths" to regular patrol duty was sent to the council at night.****The members of the subcommittee have been working day and night on the report for many weeks and its findings were proof against the attacks of Ald. McDermott and others on the committee who have a leaning toward supplying policemen for special details.****No More Police for Dances.**
Police officers were dealt a hard blow when the section of the report abolishing the custom of furnishing policemen for private dances and picnics was adopted. More than a hundred policemen are kept from walking beats at night by the dance hall assignments.**The numerical increase of the police department, particularly of policemen doing "soft duty," the subcommittee found, "has not kept up to the increasing population and the changing character of police work. Increasing congestion of traffic on the city streets has necessitated large increases in the traffic division covering the loop and in the assignments of other patrolmen for traffic duty in outlying business districts. The city also is expanding rapidly, and the attempt to cover more property rapidly improving outlying districts has resulted in a general cutting down of the patrol force in the inlying districts."****\$200,000 Waste.**
The report of the efficiency division showing the city pays \$200,000 each year for policemen who are working for the county and private institutions was embodied in the final report of the police committee to the city council.**The conscientious efforts of the general superintendent, his assistants, the patrolmen, deputies and the cooperation of the small parks commission have resulted in returning to active uniform duty about 100 men," the report continued.****Ald. Jacob Lindheimer of the small parks commission said the places of the policemen at the parks had been filled with laborers, who received smaller salaries than the policemen and did just as effective work. Supt. Bodine of the compulsory education department of the school board asked that the city police be**

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Eighth floor
Mandel Brothers**Take 278 Police
Off Special Duty.****The subcommittee of the council police committee—Schaefer, Lindheimer, Smith, Watson, and Vanderbilt—made up a list of policemen not doing regular police duty. The report shows 278 men are detailed on county, city, or individual work for which the city is paying. The city police in the county building and in the service of the county are to be withdrawn. Here are a number of sergeants and patrolmen on special duty who will be sent back to regular duty:**

	1st cl. 2d cl.	3rd cl. 4th cl.
Identification section	1	1
Police Department	1	1
Custodian's office	1	1
Detective division	4	1
Secretary's office	1	1
Chief's office	1	1
First deputy	1	1
Janitor	1	1
Accounts	1	1
Repair shop	1	1
Capital's secretaries	2	2
Vaccinity	1	1
Warrant clerk	1	1
Watchmen	1	1
Labor agencies	1	1
Metropolitan elevated	1	1
Sewer department	1	1
Horse market	1	1
Building corridor	1	1
Criminal court	1	1
County treasurer	1	1
Watchdog office	1	1
Corporation counsel	1	1
Domestic Relations	1	1
Fire attorney's office	1	1
Health department	1	1
Industrial Commission	1	1
Police office	1	1
Supply department	1	1
Juvenile institutions	1	1
State's attorney	1	1
Churches, aid and humane	1	1
and miscellanous	1	1
Total	6	19 260

**MILITIA RULED
COLORADO MINES
WITH IRON HAND****Witness Says Rights of Chi-
zens Were Overridden and
Civil Courts Ignored.****Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Constitutional
miners were ruled out by Adjt. Gen.
Collier and the Colorado militia; the
miners were robbed by the militia; that
body was recruited with "soundmiles";
and the right of search had been ex-
ercised by the militia while the civil courts
were open, was the trend of the testimony
of Prof. James H. Brewster of the Uni-
versity of Colorado, attorney for the
United Mine Workers, testifying before
the federal commission on industrial re-
lations today.****Prof. Brewster had been chairman of
the state federation of labor committee
that investigated the strike in December,
1912, on the authorization of Gov. E. M.
Ammons.****Chief of Police Was "Bruta."****He declared that Lt. K. E. (Monty)
Lindendorf, in charge of the machine gun
at the Ludlow battle, was a "brute unit"
to associate with anybody" and that
because of his brutality the committee
had asked that he be suspended on Jan.
20, 1914.****"Had he been suspended then," he
declared, "Ludlow would never have
happened."****Prof. Brewster characterized the ar-
rest of "Mother" Jones by the militia
as one of the greatest outrages on the
American judiciary. He related the
arrest of a woman who struck a militiaman
because he shoved her during a
parade at Trinidad. It was necessary to
incarcerate her children with her that
they might be fed.****Tells Threats to Merchants.****Prof. Brewster declared that merchants
of Huerfano and Las Animas counties
had been intimidated by the "company"
with loss of financial and social position.
He read excerpts from a campaign
speech of former Judge Northcutt, now
chief of police, and First District Sheriff.
Sheriff was called on by the committee to
explain the work of some of the police
men also.****If the council passes the order,"****Chief Gleason said following the hearing.****"I will call the men into active service
as soon as their places can be filled by
the organizations for which they are
working. In many instances the work
the policemen are doing might be done
by clerks at a much smaller salary."****An unidentified woman struck by Car-
on was probably fatally injured late last night
when she was struck by a Missouri avenue
car. Her address was given as 101 St.
Elizabeth's hospital in an unconscious con-
dition and efforts to revive her were futile.****AND HE WOKE UP
IN NEW ORLEANS****Dr. J. W. Harris Drugged
by Robber Gang in Hal-
sted Street.****HIS ROLL OF \$700 GONE.****Capt. O'Brien and several of his best
detectives are working to solve what
might be entitled "The Strange Case of
Dr. John W. Harris" or "The Mystery
of the Rubber Tooth." So far they have
uncovered nothing beyond the fact that
Halsted street is not one of the best of
thoroughfares for a stroll of several miles
every day.****Harris is a dentist. He resides at 1786
Prarie avenue and has an office in the
neighborhood of Michigan avenue and
Twelfth street. He came to Chicago from
Morris, Minn., last July.****Dentist Tells Story.****The following is the story told Capt. O'Brien last Friday:****"About a week ago I came into my office
with about \$1,750 worth of rubber teeth.
I had samples of all kinds and said if I
wanted to buy some he'd call again and take me down to his place of
business and show me his stock. A day or
so later he came again. I had drawn
some money from the bank and had a roll
of bills amounting to between \$500 and
\$700 in my pocket. I accompanied him down
Halsted street and entered a house about
half a block away. There were a couple
of men in there. One of them showed me a tooth
and set a price of \$5 on it. I decided to buy it.
I had no more than drawn the roll
from my pocket to pay off the five spot
when I was set upon, knocked down, and
robbed. After they had beaten me one of them brought a glass of water and I
drank it. It must have been drugged, for
I became unconscious.****Wakes Up in New Orleans.****"When I came to my senses I was walk-
ing down a street that was strange to me.
I stopped a man on the street and asked him where
he was. He told me he didn't know there was
such a street in town. Then he asked me
where I thought I was. 'In Chicago,' I
replied. 'Wrong again,' he replied.
'You're in New Orleans.' I almost faint-
ed. I bought a paper and discovered that
two days had elapsed since I was stung.
I wired to Chicago for funds and just got
in today."****For two days detectives have accom-
panied Dr. Harris down Halsted street,
from Twelfth Street third, looking side
tripping the cross streets, but he has
been unable to identify the house in which
he says his assailants drugged him.****Identified Woman Struck by Car****An unidentified woman, 45 years old, was
probably fatally injured late last night when
she was struck by a Missouri avenue
car. Her address was given as 101 St.
Elizabeth's hospital in an unconscious con-
dition and efforts to revive her were futile.****The rapid rise in prices as compared with
wages.****The rapidly growing feeling that
redress for injuries and oppression
cannot be secured through existing
institutions.****Final Report in August.****The final report and conclusions of
the commission will be submitted next
August, when its mission is concluded.****These nine agreed causes were the
result of the investigation of 30 instances
in interest as follows: Affiliated
with employers, 18; affiliated with la-
bor, 18; not affiliated with either group.****Misunderstanding and prejudices
Agitation and agitators. Generally
advanced by employers, but de-
fended by labor representatives and
others as a necessary means of edu-
cation.****The rapid rise in prices as compared with
wages.****The rapidly growing feeling that
redress for injuries and oppression
cannot be secured through existing
institutions.****Look Through Any Other So-Called Complete
Song Book and See How Many of These
Old Favorites You Can Find****Do you know Longfellow's dear old poem, "The Bridge," set
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dear to the heart of every old lover of yesterday; and there's
"Maid of Athens," "No, Sir," "Woodman, Spare That Tree,"
"La Paloma," "My Last Cigar," "Do They Miss Me at
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TRAER WARS CHICAGO FACES '15 BANKRUPTCY

Budget \$1,403,000 Over City's
Income Despite Big Cut
In Items.

City Controller Traeger warned the council last night that prompt measures would have to be taken to prevent the city from going into bankruptcy. He said the expenses for the current year would exceed the revenue by at least \$1,403,475, and he called attention to the fact that the revenue for 1915 will be cut down by \$5,000,000 unless the Juul law is amended.

The practice hitherto in effect of appropriating more than the estimated income, the controller said, "is fraught with danger and is apt to expose the city's finances to disastrous results."

The controller's warning accompanied the proposed budget for 1915, containing his own estimates and those of the departments. The council referred the budget to the finance committee for consideration.

Last Cut Up to Council.

The controller pruned the requests of the department heads from \$50,772,151 down to \$25,397,785. Even this amount exceeds the estimated income for 1915 by \$5,218,886. Mr. Traeger stated his inability to pare the total appropriation further on account of the creation of new departments and the introduction of new purposes of expense. He shifted the responsibility for making further reductions to the "superior judgment" of the council.

Mr. Traeger intimated disapproval of the action of the council in making increases in appropriations during the year. He recommended that all requests for amounts in addition to the budget should have the O. K. of the department of finance before they are passed by the finance committee. He pointed out that during the current year the council has added \$2,400,000 to the amount provided in the budget.

Wants Board to Control.

The controller renewed his recommendation that a board of oportunities and control be created to handle the budget. He advocated the discontinuance of the promiscuous use of lump sum appropriations and urged the establishment of so-called capital accounts.

In summing up the situation, Mr. Traeger spoke of "the indisputable inadequacy of the revenue now provided for the support of the growing need of a metropolitan city like ours and the various new features of service demanded by the public."

The controller's estimates contain no provision for additional city employees or increased salaries. Chief Gleason's request for 1,460 more patrolmen at \$7,500 therefore is subject to the action of the council. The chief also included in his estimate 100 more detective sergeants at \$1,430. Appropriations for new fire and police stations were excluded by the controller.

How He Figures Shortage.

"The aggregate of the appropriations in the annual budget of the present year," said the controller in his letter, "exclusive of all that were held as inoperative, exceeds the revenue of the year, as now estimated, to the extent of \$2,288,689, to which aggregate has been added during the year approximately \$5,400,000, making a total of \$3,283,083. Allowing even an estimated salvage of \$3,870,000 the excess of expense over revenue during the year will be \$1,403,475, reducing the cash available balance of the preceding year to \$388,784."

Due consideration should be given to the fact that the revenue derived this year from the Union terminal station franchise (\$22,800,04) has assisted in preserving the available cash balance shown, and that its absence in the coming year will reduce the miscellaneous revenue accordingly. Moreover, that this balance is based upon the sale at par of the

Budget Figures Given to Council.

The summary of departmental estimates for corporate purposes in the Chicago budget of 1915 follows:

Department	Controlled annual esti- mate, 1914-15	1915-16
Mayor's office	\$1,365,8	\$1,365,8
Statistics and Mu- nicipal Library	11,270	7,760
City council	12,250	12,250
Committee on—		
Finance	7,735	7,735
Transportation	6,880	6,880
Gas, elec. light	5,000	5,000
Streets and alleys	1,000	800
Harbors	1,300	1,000
Chicago plan com'n	15,000	9,000
Committee on—		
Railway terminals	47,270	55,270
City clubs	15,000	12,110
Comptroller's office	267,210	246,010
City attorney	65,412	65,523
Parole and char- ter committee	129,525	138,200
Controller's office	15,000	15,000
Interest	1,045,772	1,942,727
Miscellaneous	503,240	806,240
City treasurer	65,100	62,200
City collector	94,500	92,200
Election com'ns	300,605	738,008
Civil service com'm	10,740	9,400
Supplies	47,775	55,528
Police	10,051,014	7,175,148

Total.....\$36,272,351 \$28,067,708

Estimated revenue.....25,878,572

Excess appropri-
ation.....\$ 2,218,886

Water fund.....\$ 8,305,146 7,038,475

Estimated revenue.....6,025,283

Unpaid corporate bonds, amounting to
\$1,782,000.

\$750,000 in Judgments Due.

You are also reminded that there is no provision made in these estimates for the payment of judgments of the various courts and now outstanding against the city, amounting approximately to \$750,000, which will continue to increase.

A precedent seems to have been established adverse to the issuance of bonds for that purpose by the last unfavorable vote of the people upon this proposition.

It is a part of duty, also, to remind your honorable body that the coming year is the last one in which the amendment of the Juul law, placing the levy for street funds and taxes on bonded indebtedness outside of the city's limitations, will be effective, and that if some favorable action by the legislature at the coming session be not obtained the resources of the corporate purpose fund, owing to the natural increase of bonded indebtedness, will be liable to suffer a loss in the year 1916 of almost, if not quite, \$5,000,000.

The total appropriation for corporate purposes for the year was \$25,397,847.

The estimated revenue for 1915 includes \$10,227,121 from taxes and \$12,061,940 from miscellaneous sources, such as license fees.

U. S. Gift Ship Reaches Italy.

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This Player Piano
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SIXTY-THIRD ST. BEACH ASSURED

Council Committee on Har-
bors Sustains Report of
Subcommittee.

3 ALDERMEN OPPOSE IT.

A majority of the council committee on harbors yesterday sustained the report of a subcommittee calling for the establishment of a bathing beach in Jackson park near Sixty-third street extended.

This is an alteration of the plans proposed by the commissioners which, in accordance with the wishes of the department, they requested the city last spring to join them in an application for a permit to fill in submerged land for the improvement. It was the result of the insistence of aldermen of the Seventh ward that Sixty-third street was a better location for the beach than the site proposed by the commissioners, which was near Fifty-seventh street. There now is a temporary beach one block south of Sixty-seventh street, in front of the Ger- man building.

The chief obstacle in the way of the committee's step was the statement of Robert Redfield, attorney for the park board, that the establishment of a beach at Sixty-third street would cost approximately \$200,000 more than the building of a beach at Fifty-third street. He said the plans for making land left the opening for the northern beach, and that a large amount of additional work would have to be done for the southern beach.

Vote Is 6 to 3.

Al. Kimball, who has been fighting for the Sixty-third street location, made the motion for the Sixty-third street location and it was adopted by a vote of 6 to 3.

Racine Pastor Drops Dead.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 7.—The Rev. Norbert M. Hirsch, 60, old pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, dropped dead suddenly before noon today while waiting for a street car. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Fire Department.

Building department.

Health department.

City physician.

Street elevation.

Inspection of steam
boilers.

Weights, measures.

Smoke inspection.

Board of examiners

Gas and electricity.

Local improvements

City real estate and
buildings.

City markets.

Special park com'n.

Public service.

Com'ty public works

Bureau of—

Compensation

Marks and plats.

Architecture

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Round trip Sydney, \$20,000 fifth cabin.

Round trip Sydney, \$15,000 sixth cabin.

BABY TWINS, PAUL AND VIRGINIA, COO PLEAS FOR HELP

Schematism Gnarled Father Is About to Be Evicted and the Larder Is Bare.

A charity worker in the southwest side made this special appeal to Good Fellows at the Tribune yesterday:

"Wanted: A Good Fellow to play Santa Claus to twin babies 6 months old. Paul and Virginia weren't born in a very prosperous year for the 'L' family. The father has been out of work for eight months because of rheumatism—the kind that twists the fingers into knots and sends quivering pains all through the body."

Besides, there was already a sturdy male lad 4 years old, who needs plenty of nourishing food. But Paul and Virginia, tied up snugly in huge pillows,ough and crow, unconscious of the fact that the landlord is a veritable Blue Beard, and that the larder is pitifully bare.

"Will not some Good Fellow bring Christmas cheer to this little family? Won't some generous Santa Claus contribute toward a \$7 rent bill and the \$2 a week needed for food?"

How One Poor Woman Got Help.

A group of neighborhood people became spontaneous Good Fellows the other day in the west side district of the city. They gathered together and appealed for help for a family of a deserted woman and four children, the youngest a baby of 4 months. The family had been evicted late in the afternoon. The woman and her 15 year old son were found sitting hopelessly by the pathetic little heap of furniture, guarding it. The three younger children had been taken in by kind hearted neighbors.

Visitors for the United Charities were sent to the neighborhood for a habitation for the family. A flat was found and the United Charities paid \$15 for a month's rent in advance.

Never Works Overtime Free.

A group of neighborhood people gathered to aid and donated a team while one of the furniture movers agreed to work after hours moving the family free. A neighbor gave \$1 toward the rent, the employer of the 15 year old boy gave \$2, while a group of young women in an Epworth league in the neighborhood promised to raise an additional sum. Mrs. V., the deserted woman in question, had been having trouble with her husband for some time. The eviction took place because she had been unable to pay rent since May, being unable to more than barely live on the \$5 a week the boy earned. The infant was born May 9 and it was on May 5 that the husband deserted after having beaten his wife severely. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but he has not been found. Good Fellows are needed to help this family now.

Here is a letter that came along with a Good Fellow cash contribution yesterday:

"In the gladness of anticipation intended to visit home over the holidays—and I haven't been home or seen any of my folks for two years—I can but recognize a longing to share this joy, gladness or whatever it may be with some one of the poor deserving creatures in your great city, and therefore please use the enclosed check for \$10 as you deem best."

Doesn't Care How It Is Used.

"I care not whether it be used immediately in the payment of rent, purchase of food, etc., or whether it be used to gladden the hearts of some poor children who are not expecting Santa Claus to visit them."

"I want to, in fact I must, feel that I have at least made the sun shine where darkness now seems too heavy to lift. I believe every man should do his share and I congratulate you on your woderful work."

There Are Seven Other Children for Her Mother to Provide For.



Here's a Good Way to Help the Poor.

WE other day the secretary of a manufacturing concern put a box in the general office and suggested that anybody who wanted to be a Good Fellow "even for a penny's worth" would find the collection box an easy way. The collection netted enough to give a good sized family a real Christmas. It will go to a family that has never had a Christmas before. Yesterday's contributions to THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow fund:

H. H. C. G.	10.00	M. L. V.	5.00
E. R. R. S.	50.75	R. L. B.	10.00
eville, Ia.	50.75	W. P. and E.	10.00
R. D.	5.00	G. M. P.	10.00
R. G.	4.00	G. M. C. O.	10.00
F. S. S.	4.00	Park	1.00
Off. employe	W. D.	1.00	
C. C. C.	15.75	Charles W.	1.00
K. B. Evans-	1.00	Arthur W.	1.00
ton	2.00	Ruth	1.00
Mrs. R. D. F.	5.00	Alumni Sigma	1.00
J. Johnson	5.00	Nu	1.00
K. L. J.	1.00		2.00
J. H. W.	6.00		
Anonymous	1.00	Total	\$100.00
Mrs. G. J.	5.00	For	knowned
and L. N.	10.00		
V. D.	20.00		
S. D. H.	10.00	Total	\$100.00

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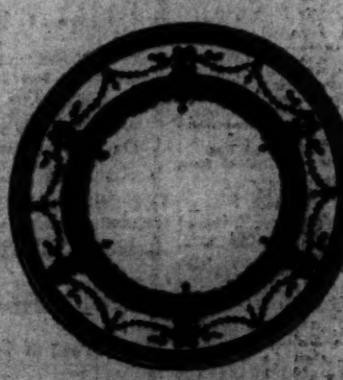
MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Only 15 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

GREAT Reductions prevail upon our Entire Stock of Fine French and English China Plates, by the Set of Twelve. This collection is the greatest we have ever shown. One Room on the Second Floor is devoted exclusively to its display. A Gift selected here carries with it a message of your discriminating taste.

Service Plates, \$18 to \$300. Luncheon Plates, \$15 to \$125. Dessert Plates, \$12 to \$100. Bread and Butter Plates, \$6 to \$30. Bouillon Cups and Saucers, \$10 to \$100. After Dinner Cups and Saucers, \$10 to \$100.



We suggest that you visit the special Gift Room devoted to Fine China from \$7.50 to \$400.00.

Second Floor.

UNITED CHARITIES ISSUES GENERAL HELP APPEAL.

Points Out That 4,700 Families Are Now Being Cared For and Winter Brings Added Burdens.

A special appeal for contributions for general purposes was issued yesterday by the United Charities, citing the fact that 4,700 families, victims of war and unemployment conditions, are now under the care of the organization.

"You can help prevent serious suffering and illness by sending a check today to David R. Forgan, treasurer, 168 North Michigan avenue," this appeal recites.

Four Apartments Owned by Fielding Marshall Now Are Affected.

SLUGGINGS REPORTED.

Fifty families were forced into the uncomfortable role of suffering non-combatants yesterday when the janitors' strike extended to three other apartment buildings owned by Fielding Marshall.

Union leaders and their wives are siding with the janitors and refusing to serve occupants of the Marshall buildings. The buildings are at 4545 Sheridan road, 4145-5 Sheridan road, 4154-5 Broadway, and 500 Airline place.

Two union "pickets" at the Airline place building were arrested during the morning. They were charged with loitering. When arraigned in the Sheffield avenue court they demanded jury trials. The cases were continued. They are John Vens of 4529 Hazel avenue, assistant business agent of the Janitors' union, and Carl Johnson, 4154-5 Broadway.

Five policemen were detailed to protect the apartments. A tenant of the building on Airline place told them a laundry wagon driver employed by the White Star laundry had been slugged by the pickets early in the morning. It was also reported that a grocery delivery boy had been beaten up. The union men denied the charges.

Officers of the union say they will picket the building until Mr. Marshall employs union janitors. Mr. Marshall is endeavoring to obtain an injunction restraining the union from picketing his property.

Recent developments have again demonstrated that conservatively negotiated First Mortgages are the safest and steadiest investments at all times.

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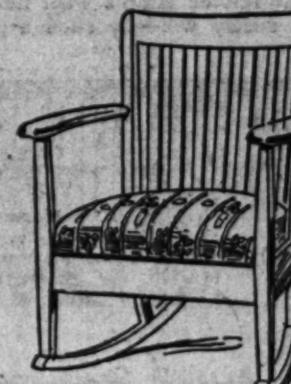
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

We Present a New and Most Pleasing Assortment of

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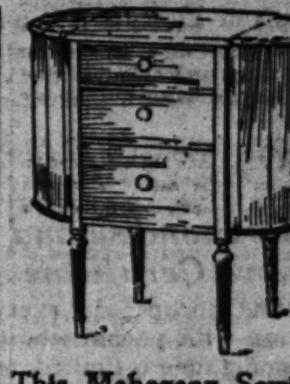
THESE collections are distinguished by the high character of every piece and by the splendid true-to-period designs as much as by the decidedly moderate pricing which makes this stock so noteworthy.



This Mahogany Rocker, Special at \$10.



This Fireside Rocker, Special at \$12.50



This Mahogany Sewing Table, Special at \$12.



This Mahogany Table, Special at \$16.50.



This Mahogany Table, Special at \$16.50.



This Sewing Cabinet, \$6.75.



This Mahogany Music Cabinet at \$7.



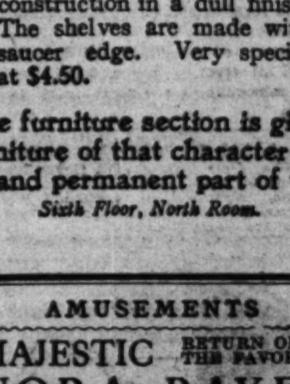
These Mahogany Book Ends, \$2.50.



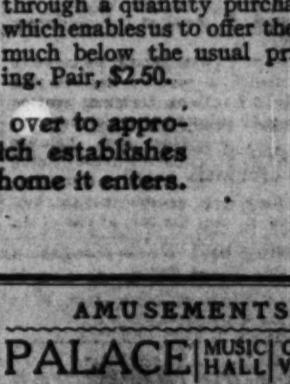
These solid mahogany stand ends at the price come through a quantity purchase which enables us to offer them much below the usual pricing. Pair, \$2.50.



This Mahogany Table, Special at \$16.50.

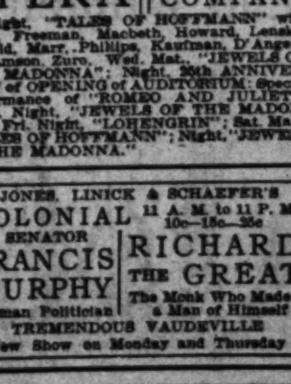


This solid mahogany music cabinet stands 38 inches high and measures 20 inches in width. Special, \$7.



Indeed, this entire furniture section is given over to appropriate gifts in furniture of that character which establishes itself a desirable and permanent part of the home it enters.

Sixth Floor, North Room.



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Just 15 Shopping Days Before Christmas

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Parcels Checked Free

At the new Parcel Checking Desk, on the First Floor, North Room, Wabash Avenue. This new Station is designed especially for the convenience of our patrons who use the Illinois Central and Wabash Avenue Street Cars and Elevated Trains.

We hope thus to eliminate congestion and delay in checking Parcels, Wraps, Umbrellas, etc.

First Floor—North Room—Wabash Avenue.

Merchandise and Glove Certificates

become more popular every season with people whose shopping time is limited, or with those who cannot determine what gift to send.

These Certificates are exchangeable at any time for merchandise, and are issued for any amount, at Desks on the First Floor, South State Street Room, Middle Wabash Room, and in the Annex, Store for Men, on the First Floor, and Sixth Floor Grill.

To Lighten Your Christmas Labors

We take pleasure in informing customers purchasing Christmas and New Year's gifts that we will be glad to hold the packages and forward them at any stipulated time. Such information as may be desired concerning routes, carriers, etc., will also be willingly furnished by salespersons.

Closing Dates for Holiday Shipments to Foreign Countries

W.L. POWT	For Italy—December 8, 5 P.M.
	For France—December 8, 5 P.M.
	For Norway and Great Britain—December 10, 5 P.M.

For Germany, Belgium, and Great Britain, December 9, 8 P.M. For France—via S. St. Paul to Havre, December 9, 5 P.M. All orders should be sent in to express office at least two hours in advance.

Concerning Our Motor Deliveries

Re-routing and additional motors make possible the prompt delivery of all parcels purchased, even during this season of Holiday Shopping.

Parcels will be held and delivered to all our regular motor delivery points on the date specified in your instructions to the salesperson.

Red Cross Stamps for Seals

cost 1c each and every one purchased swells the Chicago Branch of the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.

They are sold on the Third Floor, in the Women's Reading, Writing and Rest Rooms, and on the First Floor, at the Red Cross Station, near the Washington Street Entrance.

From the Fancy Goods Section Knitted Articles—Acceptable Holiday Gifts

Scarfs, Cape, cozy "Spencer" Jackets—all of them articles the Christmas morning recipient could put to immediate use.

Knitted Silk Scarf and Cap Sets, at \$8.00

For girls and women who love the great out-of-doors—gaily colored sets in American Beauty, mustard, rose, emerald, as well as saffron, white and light blue.

St. Moritz Knit Caps—At \$1.50 and \$2.00

Delightfully fashioned knitted Caps, that wrap, turn-in-wise, and protect the ears and neck of the skater or country walk enthusiast. Offered in plain colors, or with trimmings, at \$2.00. With striped trimming, at \$1.50.

Children's Sherpa Wool Two-Tone Caps at 65c.

Small Girls' "Priscilla" Hoods at \$1.00.

Two-tone Long Knitted Wool Scarf—\$1.00

Spencer Jackets, with Sleeves, White, at 75c.

Gray Wool Spencer Jackets At \$2.00.

Long, warm—giving Scarf Shawl—white—at \$2.50, \$3.25, \$5.00, \$7.50.

Third Floor, South Room, State Street.

Boudoir Slippers and Motor Boots for Holiday Gifts

A sense of luxurious comfort will be associated in the recipient's mind with your gift, if its choice be made from these assortments.

The felt Slippers for morning-room and house wear present some particularly dainty, new designs, many of them laced with satin ribbon. A few are sketched. These are offered in the fashionable orchid, pistachio, absinthe and maize colorings, as well as the staple shades.

As to Motor Boots—Great felt or lamb's wool lined affairs, edged with fur, and tied high with ribbons—one might surely win—by such a gift—the favor of any feminine who attends parties or dances.



Felt Boudoir Slippers, At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

"Everett" and "Unique" Comfy Slippers of thick felt, with cushion soles, are offered in the darker colors, at \$1.25 and \$2.00.

"De Luxe" combi-lace and ribbon lace Slippers are obtainable in the daintiest tints; price \$2.00.

Fourth Floor, South Room, State Street.

Motor or Party Boots, at \$3.50 to \$8.00

Made of fine black kid, lined with lamb's wool, fur edged and ribbon tied, with rubber soles, as pictured—price \$8.00. Similar styles of kid, with quilted cloth linings and rubber soles, at \$5.50.

"Bell" Motor Boots, rubber soled, and quilted lined, are \$4.50. Black Velvet Boots, fur trimmed with leather and rubber soles. Prices \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Fourth Floor, South Room, State Street.

To Lend the "Dress-Up" Touch to Tailored Suits Women's Blouses of Fine Nets and Laces Special at \$5.75

A special purchase enables us to offer them at about the regular cost of manufacture.

Just 150 in all—made of filmy, open-mesh nets and effective laces, over foundations of chiffon or net.

Some have girdles and piping of satin or velvet; others are jet-buttoned. Two characteristic styles are sketched—relieved with touches of black tulles.

Among the assortment are black lace blouses, too, over cream tinted chiffon. Long diaphanous sleeves are prominent, and collars are high or open at the throat. Offered in all women's sizes.

Unusual values at \$5.75.

Sixth Floor, Middle Room, State Street.

This Important Sale of Laces

Offers Great Price Savings on Exquisite New Patterns

In fact, these Laces have just been received from Europe—shipping conditions there accounting for their tardy arrival.

Because of this delay, we find our stocks too high for this time of year. To prompt their immediate selling we have placed very moderate prices on these shipments.

The patterns are so charming that Paris modistes have been employing them extensively in blouses and dance frocks.

Metal-Embroidered Laces—30 inches wide—At \$3.90 Yards.

Of cobweb delicacy—with two-tone colorings—cream edge with black and embroidered in "gold" threads, blues embroidered with "silver," and black with "silver." These are of tunic width, and one can imagine how

effective they would be evolved into one of the modish tier-skirted gowns, for matron or maid.

Broderie des Vosges—At \$8.00—\$1.25 and \$1.45.

Those effectively embroidered nets that so resemble hand embroidery are offered in widths of 7 inches and 18 inches—for bodice and tunic use.

Color Embroidered Silk Tulle—At \$2.25.

In the delicate tints one wants for the Debutante's evening gowns, all embroidered with delicate flower sprays or garlands. These are 18 and 20 inches in width.

First Floor, South Room, State Street.

Gift Shoppers Will Appreciate the Superiority of These Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas

At \$5.00 and \$6.00

Concentration, this season, on Silk Umbrellas at these prices has made possible better values than are usually offered.

With this knowledge we direct especial attention to these great holiday stocks, comprehensive of the greatest variety as to woods, trimmings and handle shapes.

These Umbrellas are covered with a high grade of silk, and have non-rustable steel frames.

Men's Umbrellas:

Have handles of malacca, pimento, makewood, rosewood, purple mahogany, horn and buck horn, the favored shape being the "Prince of Wales Crook." Many of these handles are trimmed with bands of starting silver, or have silver inlaid patterns. All 32-inch size.

Women's Umbrellas:

The much favored straight, tall handles give opportunity for the use of such woods as malacca, makewood, ash, pimento, rosewood and balsamite, silver tipped or banded, or having unusual silver designs inlaid or applied. Other styles have French embossed caps.

Such Umbrellas possess that degree of refinement in material and design that makes them worthy of the gift shopper's consideration.

First Floor, South Room, State Street.

Black Silk Hosiery**Specially Priced at 3 Pairs for \$2.50**

This is a price specially arranged for the holiday time. The stockings are the well-known Burlington brand. Three pairs of a size are assembled in attractive gift boxes. Other boxes of three pairs at \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00 the box.

Burlington Black Silk Hosiery—Single Pair—Specially Priced at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Black Silk Hosiery—handsomely embroidered—at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 the pair.

First Floor, North Room, State Street.

Handkerchiefs—Easily-Chosen Gifts for Men, Women and Children

Few articles of merchandise receive more consideration in the gift shopper's mind—and with good reason.

Handkerchiefs can cost very little—or many dollars; can be welcome practical—or hand-loom woven treasures; are easy to choose, and convenient to send by post.

To meet the holiday demand, the usual space devoted to Handkerchiefs has been trebled—and the sales force correspondingly increased.

Men's Handkerchiefs

In many grades of linen—at 12c and 18c to \$5.00 and \$7.00 each. Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Annex—Store for Men.

French linen and shamrock lace handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

First Floor, Middle Room.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Complete assortments, printed and embroidered with nursery characters, as well as fine linens, hand initialed.

Prices from 3c and 5c to 50c and \$1.50 each.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Gloves for Gifts**Velvet "Vestee" Suits, \$10.00****Most Becoming for Small Boys**

From the days of Queen Elizabeth—when a pair of Gloves was considered fit tribute for a queen—to the present, Gloves have ever been welcome gifts. The more fastidious a woman is, the happier she is to have her Glove supplies replenished.

Here are Gloves for street, driving and dress wear; Gloves of all fashionable lengths, in a great variety of leathers.

Our assortments have been assembled from the best makers in France and England. We invite holiday gift shoppers to inspect these stocks.

Alexandre-made, short, oversize, with Paris point or heavy three-row embroidery. Prices, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Alexandre-made, mouse-ear style, priced according to length and quality—\$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.15 to \$6.50 to \$12.

Greatly Reduced for Clearance:

Wash Russian and Sailor Suits, \$1.50.

Fourth Floor, Middle Room.



In brown, blue or black, with white pique vest. A strictly tailored garment; silk lining and tape bound.

Sizes 4 to 10 years.

Also blue serge and mixed woolen vestee suits; tape bound and plain, \$6.50 to \$12.

Greatly Reduced for Clearance:

Wash Russian and Sailor Suits, \$1.50.

Fourth Floor, Middle Room.

Our Annual Holiday Sale of Ribbons

Replete With Suggestions to Gift Shoppers, also Affords Many Money-Saving Opportunities

Ribbons, with great glowing roses against cool backgrounds—pale Ribbons, all of one tint, but so cleverly woven as to tie with their more resplendent kinsfolk—Ribbons of all sorts—from that fitted to tie the baby's wee sleeve to the great brocade which might girdle "big sister's" dance frock.

Prices are lower during this month than any other month in the year.

At 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c—

Beautifully patterned Ribbons in widths of 4 to 9 inches, offering all silk wavy prints, plain and moire weaves, taffeta broads, plaids and silk stripes.

Hair Bow—in Holiday Boxes—At 50c to \$1.00

Ribbons in a variety of fancy patterns, as well as simple colorings and weaves, have been made up into smart bows. These are attached to fasteners—all ready for wearing.

Prices: 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00.

Playground Work—Special Two Thread and Six Thread Ribbons, etc.

Wool, Felt, Dance, Household, etc.

Leather, Paper, Cloth, Plastic, Metal, Plastic, Household, etc.

Learn Gregg Shorthand—The Chicago Tribune

V.W.C.A. Schools—Bureau of Travel and Tourism

Armour Institute of Technology—Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Normal School—Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Kindergarten Institute—Chicago, Illinois

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FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND
by KITTY KELLY

"THE GHOST BREAKER."

Lucky.

Warren Jarvis H. B. Warner
Princess Marie Theresa Rita Stanford
John Morris John Morris
Buster John Morris

RIPPING melodrama with a sense of humor and this certainly is it. The picture is built about the sportive plot of brigands attempting to hold an old castle as safe headquarters for their nefarious deeds, by the subtle fear-inspiring defense of artificial "bants" and their undoing by a brave, bold American hero. It has in it as a plus of resistance H. B. Warner, rampant with a revolver and a lady, "frankly en neglige," almost as per custom.

Let no one be alarmed, however, for the revolver is not pointed at the lady; it is a smily furnished prop and easily at hand for any possible emergency. And it is used convincingly with satisfyingly deadly effect, but without the inconvenience for the audience of audible percussions. That is one wherein which the movie scores, but there are other wherein in which it falls behind the stage version, according to a recollector of the latter.

A grave accusation, considering the popularity of movies, plays, comes thus: "It isn't nearly so atmospheric as the stage version. Among other things those painted backdrops spoil the enchanting effect." Just why any one should be moved to use painted backdrops instead of the original scenery, California provides gratis passes my understanding anyhow, for atmosphere is a thing peculiar and specifically within the scope of the camera's art, painting itself, providing it is thick enough, is endurable, but a painted palm tree is painful.

Horror, such fears are merely flaws, and while ranking against the quality of the picture, do not spoil it. It is full of fun, of the mirthful, subtle sort—comically speaking—and has enough thrills and curious happenings to keep one well awake. The business of the iron bell press is one of these, as of the suit of armor coming to life with a brigand in it, the trap door, and the portcullis rolling eyes. But it is all a nice happy gewgawness, for H. B. Warner is there with his American debonairness—and his revolver.

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There is a princess in the plot—a pretty one, too—and the papers, as usual. They tell where treasure is hidden in the castle, the cause of the villain's gloomy defense of it, and which by passing through a series of experiments centering around love and jealousy serve to bring all the principals from the far corners of the earth together.

Mr. Warner is brought, in spite of the incriminating circumstances of a blood stained door knob and a hand thickly coated with rather too-static gore, in a trunk thereby escaping from eagle-eyed Detectives to serve as ghost breaker to her royal highness, receiving as reward, for his efficiency her royal hand. He has earned her, if ever he had, and he has provided a deal of pleasure for observers.

Cinema Chatter.

Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson, after all the hard work of "Damion and Pythias," have contributed for the holiday season a picture called "The Big Sister's Christmas."

"Satan Sanderson," Hallie Ermiline River's fictional success, is to be filmed by B. A. Rolfe and released on the Aloco program.

California players have been having a run of miseries. Dorothy Gish, Maude Adams was knocked down by an automobile, resulting in an injured side, a lost toe, and a hospital engagement for a month. Karen's "Hazards of Helen" have



Fun for the Neighbors.

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FRESH air treatment for the complexion is nature's remedy for all skin discomforts and diseases. Walking and driving in the open air is wonderfully refreshing to the skin. Keep out in the air as much as you can. Go out dressed properly for a walk every day. Wear sensible shoes and an easy corset and a wide enough skirt to allow you to step out freely. Don't veil your face heavily. Let nature's pure air bathe your face in her cool embrace while you walk a few miles. Do this regularly and in an incredibly short time you will be surprised at the improvement in the texture of your skin and at how much roser your cheeks are and how much brighter are your eyes.



Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay \$1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune."

ence on my clothes. In another four weeks I was as thin as I wished to be, and this is my prize method of reducing flesh. A home made bag can be made by covering a ball of rags with canvas and will serve the purpose nicely.

Mrs. B. W.

Diet and Exercise.

I was overburdened with too much sweets, put on my plate just what I weight. I dined, as was suggested, left out potatoes, candies, and, in fact, all thought was really necessary, and never took another helping; and the following exercise I found more than helpful: Stood on my tip toes, drew in my breath, contracted the abdominal muscles and those over the hips as hard and tense as possible, then pushed down with my hands over all my strength on an imaginary table. I took this exercise many times a day, and I soon found my dresses were all loose. Sometimes I fancied I saw a difference from day to day. X. Y. Z.

REJECTIONS.

"The Events of Hell" [Apex]—Permit me to assure you this picture shows repeated scenes of violence, torture, and presentation of criminal methods.

"The Devil's Trap" [Apex]—Permit me to assure you this picture makes a hero of a criminal. Shows a sheriff losing money he recovers from desperado over the gambling table and later gives the criminal his liberty when he holds ransom up to recover the lost money.

CUTOUTS.

"The Moonshiner Man and the Maid" [Vitagraph]—Shoeing of man.

"Out of the Pile" [Drama]—Shows a man who has been sent to overseer his daughter; flash drinking scene; flash bedroom scene in which man drags girl around.

"The Little Girl that Would Not" [Cosmopolitan]—Shows a little Indian playing football on a line of tracks; two scenes showing holdups by engineer.

"The Little Girl that Would Not" [Cosmopolitan]—Shows a little girl who would not go to school.

I punched the hair one-half hour every morning and evening. It was a little hard at first, but I got used to it soon. In four weeks I could notice the difference.

Her Prize Method.

I punched the hair one-half hour every morning and evening. It was a little hard at first, but I got used to it soon. In four weeks I could notice the difference.

length sleeves; small shaped hat. 1900—Circular skirt; loose front Elton jacket off-center waist; long tight sleeves; small hat. Readers who have fashion plates of the dates named by the correspondents would do a marked kindness by lending or giving them to the question box signature below.

Informant said that his "came to grief while he ate the poached eggs." I prefer to refer all your queries.

HILTON.

Cover with fine linen or lawn slightly damp throughout, and press hard upon the scars left by the stitches. If you can get at the wrong side of the stuff and press that through the dampened cloth so much the better.

Styles of 1890.

"Will you please tell me the styles of the year? Can you give me the words of the poem 'Hello'?" I should like to get some help.

Referred. I do not know the rhymes. I hold your address.

Directions for Fancy Articles.

"I am making a scrap book of fancy articles, such as beads, corn porcieres etc. I should be thankful if some of your Correspondents would send me directions for making the different articles." —Lillian F. H.

Postcard artists to the rescue! Christmas comes closer to us there are few families where pretty things are not in the making. Brief directions such as Irene P. B. wants are trifling to the giver. My informant said that his "came to grief while he ate the poached eggs." I prefer to refer all your queries.

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

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VISIBLE STOCKS SHOW DECREASE

Wheat Rallies on Supply Figures and Big Exports, but Loses Advance.

COARSE GRAINS WEAK.

A late break in wheat was caused yesterday by general profit taking and by selling by local traders who had bought on the rally following the posting of the visible figures. The latter showed an unexpected decrease of 1,712,000 bu and this induced fresh buying. During the first part of the session there was some commerce buying led by McKeans, Hodder, Barrell, Logue, Ryan, and others. Late-Prussian buyers were active, but seemed to have been on eastern or foreign orders. The late selling found the market temporarily bare of supporting orders, however, and the close prices were a shade to 10¢ lower, the December being specially weak.

The decrease in the visible makes the total now less than 10,000,000 bu more than a year ago in spite of the fact many receipts have been 91,000,000 bu larger than a year ago so far on the crop.

CLEARANCES ARE ENORMOUS.

The Canadian visible decreased 1,088,000 bu for the week. Canadian stocks are now about 2,000,000 less than a year ago and the movement is not held as last year. The market is bare of supporting orders, 2,450,000 bu in wheat and flour. Receipts at the seaboard and gulf ports were almost as large as the clearances at 2,451,000 bu in wheat and flour. The stocks afloat on the lakes showed a decrease of 15,000 bu.

This coming week the stock on the lake is expected to show another big decrease, while the movement to the seaboard is enormous. On the other hand, the primary movement shows no signs of abating, the receipts for grain being 2,830,000 bu, and the visible 1,000,000 bu larger than a year ago so far on the crop.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS BROKEN.

The situation in the southwest was broken yesterday by quite general precipitation, but in most places the rainfall was extremely light, and under such a rate as to have little effect on the situation. The crops have been reduced to any extent. Southwest reports indicate a poor prospect for wheat in many Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico areas, and a fair spot.

World's shipments were 8,850,000 bu, and corn stocks increased 650,000 bu for the week. Hungarian official reports make the wheat crop 125,000,000 bu, or 34,000,000 bu less than a year ago. Corn stocks were 1,400,000 bu, with 400,000 bu inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 2,100,000 bu, against 900,000 bu a year ago. Barley was 651 carats against 631 carats a year ago, and Winnepeg had 451 carats against 1,210 carats. Minneapolis stocks increased 60,000 bu for two days.

CORN HAS WEEK TONE.

The corn market was weak, especially the December, which was 10¢ lower, and the cash buying, with a little higher range of prices. Last quotations were 40¢ off. Cash prices were steady to 10¢ lower, clearing high. The visible increased 1,200,000 bu by 400,000 bu inspected yesterday. Primary arrivals were 2,100,000 bu, against 900,000 bu a year ago. The visible increased 1,200,000 bu to a gain of 226,000 bu last year, and this encouraged some selling.

Corn was still as good and there were sales of 400,000 bu, with 200,000 bu for export. Corn was 3¢ up. Local stocks increased 1,250,000 bu, and the visible 1,200,000 bu, against a decrease of 762,000 bu a year ago. Receipts were 172 carats, with 45 carats inspected yesterday.

HOG PRODUCTS STeady.

Prices were dull and the general tone was steady, but prices were not much changed. Official reports were 40¢ off. Hog receipts were 40,000,000 bu, with 10,000 bu for export. Hog carcasses were 40,000,000 bu, with 4,000 expected today. Western receipts were 16,000,000 bu, against 9,000,000 bu a year ago. The market was steady to 10¢ lower. Receipts were 60,000 bu for cash. Cleared was unchanged at \$10,000 per cwt.

HOGS DULL AND LOWER.

The trade was narrow and prices were draggy following the lead of corn. Last prices were 10¢ off. The market was steady and sales were small at 100,000 bu.

The country offerings generally were reported light, but there is nothing in recent to come on the market to indicate a change in the movement. Primary points had 1,274,000 bu, against 721,000 bu a year ago.

Last week the market was 10¢ lower and there was a decrease in the visible supply of 4,000,000 bu, against a decrease of 762,000 bu a year ago. Receipts were 172 carats, with 45 carats inspected yesterday.

WHEAT-STEADY.

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AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—FLOUR-STeady. RYE FLOUR—Good to good. BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, 15¢ nominal. No. 2, 15¢. HUCKWHEAT—Steady; Japanese, 15¢; mixed and whole, 15¢. CORN—Steady; fine white, 15¢; yellow, 15¢; mixed, 15¢. OATS—Steady; No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 15¢; No. 3, 15¢. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 15¢. WHEAT—Spot, No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 15¢. No. 3, 15¢. No. 4, 15¢. No. 5, 15¢. No. 6, 15¢. No. 7, 15¢. No. 8, 15¢. No. 9, 15¢. No. 10, 15¢. No. 11, 15¢. No. 12, 15¢. No. 13, 15¢. No. 14, 15¢. No. 15, 15¢. No. 16, 15¢. No. 17, 15¢. No. 18, 15¢. No. 19, 15¢. No. 20, 15¢. No. 21, 15¢. No. 22, 15¢. No. 23, 15¢. No. 24, 15¢. No. 25, 15¢. No. 26, 15¢. No. 27, 15¢. No. 28, 15¢. No. 29, 15¢. No. 30, 15¢. No. 31, 15¢. No. 32, 15¢. No. 33, 15¢. No. 34, 15¢. No. 35, 15¢. No. 36, 15¢. No. 37, 15¢. No. 38, 15¢. No. 39, 15¢. No. 40, 15¢. No. 41, 15¢. No. 42, 15¢. No. 43, 15¢. No. 44, 15¢. No. 45, 15¢. No. 46, 15¢. No. 47, 15¢. No. 48, 15¢. No. 49, 15¢. No. 50, 15¢. No. 51, 15¢. No. 52, 15¢. No. 53, 15¢. No. 54, 15¢. No. 55, 15¢. 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Yearlings.	5.2500
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Goats to prime vealers.	5.5000
Bulls.	5.5000
HOGS.	5.2500
Bucks of sales.	5.7500
Common to good mixed.	5.7500
Pair to choice medium weight.	7.0000
Steers, choice, to select.	7.0000
Steers, to select butchers.	7.0000
Steers, to prime.	7.0000
Bucks, according to weight.	5.0000
Pigs.	5.0000
Hags.	5.7500
SHEEP.	5.7500
Ped weathers.	\$5.0000
Ped yearlings.	5.5000
Ped lambs.	5.5000
Bucks.	5.2500
Western lambs.	7.0000
Gill lambs.	6.0000
Cattle and hog values at Chicago yesterday made fair gains over last week's closing level, while sheep and lamb prices were sharply lower. Cattle receipts were posted at 15,000 head. They met with a brisk inquiry and cleared at strong to 150 higher prices. In the arrivals were included prime steers that had been prepared for the international stock show. These sold \$11,000-\$11,750. Cows and heifers were firm to 100 higher, but calves continued their downward slide, selling 50 lower for the day, with prime vealers at \$5.50.	

Hog market had an uncertain opening, but active buying by shippers sent prices in the free division to 100 higher than on Saturday. Packers bought quarantined hogs on a steady basis. A top of \$7.50 was made and the bulk of the supply cleared at 150 to 250 for prime steers. Extras, 150; choice, 150; commons, 100; seconds, 125; choice, 125; packing stock, 100.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—HOGS—Porkers, 100c; seconds, 100c; choice, 125c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—HOGS—Hog carcasses, 100c; hams, 100c; bacon, 100c.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 7.—HOGS—Porkers, 100c; seconds, 100c; choice, 125c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7.—HOGS—Porkers, 100c; seconds, 100c; choice, 125c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—BUTTER—Steady.

Receipts, 1,221 bushels, state, whole milk, 100c; do, average, 100c; do, choice, 125c; do, do fresh, average fancy, 125c; skim, 95c.

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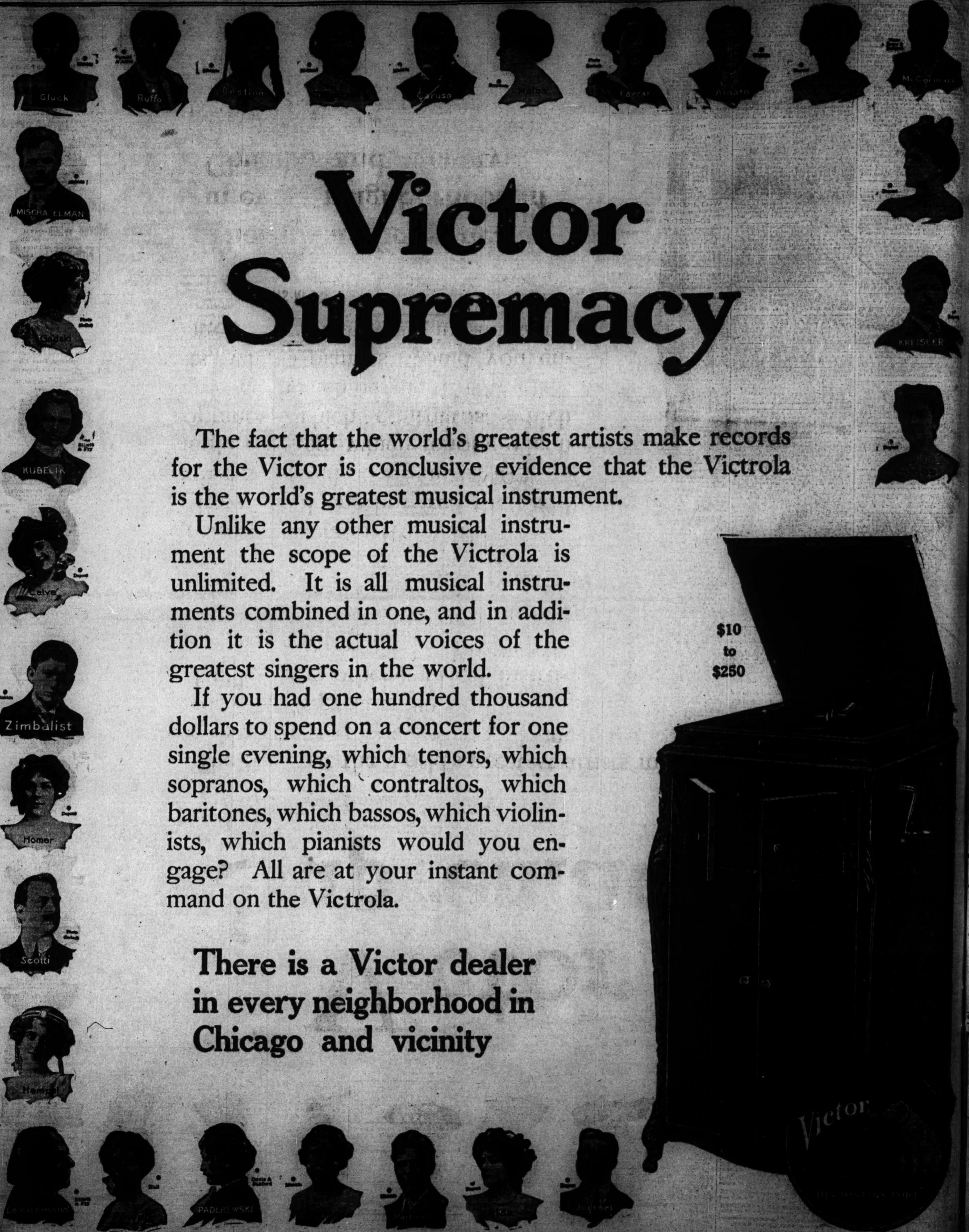
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Washington, D. C.
President Wilson has claimed himself as spokesman for an immediate strengthening of the national defense of the country.

In the longest and his most important message to Congress the president voted not only the maintenance of the standing army but the creation of a trained reserve army, a retiring chief of staff, and a Womtherspoon.

In view of such an armament program the president proposed to increase the principal land defenses. However, he did not appear to establish a system for this purpose.

Little Before
While acquiescing in "a powerful navy and a powerful army," the president voted only a brief statement of great strengthening of the navy.

He expressed the opinion that it is time to build a navy of relative efficiency of 100% and use continuous warships have been seen it changes in time but now.

The inference drawn from the president's comment is that naval construction will change so long as there is no time to the superiority of our submarine in sea battles.

The president asserted

that this is no time to measure to effect

such steps, he fears, will

raise suspicions which

America's militarism

rob the United States

to influence the world

down their arms.

No New Business

Not the least significant message is a president's statement of his business interests of which they will be given a resounding endorsement. Mr. Wilson, honest business man who has been misinformed concerning the tariff, currency, and legislation already enacted.

"Our program of legislation is virtually complete," he has been put forth, as a whole, and leaves no

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